



January 28th Sermon Questions

Hospitality

Revelations 3:14-22

Icebreaker: Have you ever been the new kid at school or the new employee at work? What did that feel like for you?

Discussion Questions: Read the scripture verses above.

1. Have you ever experienced someone "making room" for you? How so? Have you ever done that for someone else?
2. Laodicea was a wealthy and successful city but had undrinkable water locally. The good water (both warm and cold) came from surrounding cities. Jesus uses this illustration, describing the church as "lukewarm" (v.16) and unpalatable. Look at verse 17. What made them lukewarm?
3. How do you think self-sufficiency and pride hinder our relationship with Jesus and distort our view of God's grace and the gospel?
4. What temptations and dangers do you think an affluent church faces, whether in the first century or the 21st century?
5. In verse 20 we see that Jesus desires to be a generous host, offering welcome and a seat at his table. How have you opened yourself up to Jesus as host in your life? How have you personally experienced him making room for you?
6. Have you been "conquered" (v.21) by Jesus' love? How so? How does experiencing God's hospitality allow us to be hospitable people?
7. Who in your life right now do you know you need to make room for? What is your next step to do that? How can this group help you?