

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE 3

THE LUKEWARM LIE

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Part 1: Connect with God

Monday

As we continue our study of revelation, we are reminded that we have hope for the future because Jesus holds our future. Tomorrow, next week, next year, through eternity are all in His hands. I challenge you to expose your heart to God this week and ask Him to uncover anything present in your life that does not align with His future plans for you. - **Grant**

PRAY:

Ask God to reveal any areas of your life where you have become **lukewarm** in your faith. Pray for a heart that is on fire for Jesus and open to His correction.

READ REVELATION 3:14-22

What does Jesus mean when He says the church in Laodicea is **lukewarm**? (Revelation 3:15-16)

How does Jesus describe their spiritual condition? (Revelation 3:17)

Have you ever found yourself spiritually **coasting** instead of passionately pursuing Jesus? (Revelation 3:15-16)

What does Jesus' warning about being lukewarm teach you about **the dangers of complacency**? (Revelation 3:16-17)

Identify one **lie of the enemy** that has kept you from fully following Jesus. (Revelation 3:17)

Write about a time when you felt **spiritually on fire**—what was different in your life? (Revelation 3:18-19)

What steps can you take to **reignite your passion** for Christ? (Revelation 3:19-20)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20

Tuesday

REFLECT:

Take a moment to go back and read through Revelation 3:14-21. Are you settling for spiritual **comfort** instead of being **passionate** about following Jesus?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Expose the Lie: The enemy wants to **dim your passion**—where do you feel like this has this happened in your life? (Revelation 3:17)

See the Truth: Jesus' promise is **greater** than what the world offers. How can you redirect your focus on Him today? (Revelation 3:18)

Make a Move: What is **one bold step** you can take this week to grow closer to Jesus? (Revelation 3:19)

Identify and remove one thing that is keeping you spiritually lukewarm (e.g., distractions, habits, fear). (Revelation 3:17-18)

PRAY:

That was a lot to think about. Take a moment to pray and ask for God's help. If it's worth doing then it's not possible without His help.

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Wednesday Small Group Discussion

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What part of Sunday's message and this week's Bible study impacted you the most? (Revelation 3:19-20)

Why do you think Jesus would rather us be **hot or cold** rather than lukewarm? (Revelation 3:15-16)

In what ways can a Christian be **spiritually lukewarm**? (Revelation 3:17-18)

Why does Jesus say the Laodiceans **think they are rich but are actually poor**? (Revelation 3:17)

How does modern culture **falsely define success**, and how does Jesus define true **spiritual wealth**? (Revelation 3:18)

GROUP CHALLENGE:

Share **one step** you will take this week to **move from lukewarm to passionate** for Jesus. (Revelation 3:19-20)

PRAYER:

Ask God to **remove complacency** and replace it with **zeal and love for Jesus**. (Revelation 3:19-20)

Pray for the strength to **reject worldly distractions** and pursue Christ. (Revelation 3:21-22)

Thursday

"BECAUSE YOU HAVE KEPT MY WORD ABOUT PATIENT ENDURANCE, I WILL KEEP YOU FROM THE HOUR OF TRIAL THAT IS COMING ON THE WHOLE WORLD, TO TRY THOSE WHO DWELL ON THE EARTH. I AM COMING SOON. HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE, SO THAT NO ONE MAY SEIZE YOUR CROWN." REVELATION 3:10-11

INTERPRETIVE NOTES:

"Hour of trial" refers to future testing, but Jesus protects those who stay faithful.

"Hold fast" means staying committed to Jesus, no matter what.

REFLECTION:

How does patient endurance help us grow spiritually?

What does it mean to hold fast to what we have?

Reflect on your **small group discussion** from Wednesday. How can you **encourage or pray** for a friend this week?

Who in your small group can you see God working in their life? How can you encourage them in their faith?

PRAY:

Take a moment to pray for someone in your small group. Thank God for them and ask God to strengthen their faith.

Friday

"IHAVE SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR, WHICH NO ONE IS ABLE TO SHUT." REVELATION 3:8

INTERPRETIVE NOTES:

"Open door" often represents opportunities for ministry or growth.

God provides access to His kingdom that no one can take away.

REFLECTION:

What opportunities has God given you to grow or serve?

How can you walk through the open door God has placed in front of you?

Pray and ask God to show you **one opportunity** He has given you to live out your faith.

PRAY:

Take a moment to pray and ask God to open the right doors in your life.

Part 6: Clothed in White

Saturday

"THE ONE WHO CONQUERS WILL BE CLOTHED THUS IN WHITE GARMENTS, AND I WILL NEVER BLOT HIS NAME OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE." REVELATION 3:8

INTERPRETIVE NOTES:

"White garments" symbolize purity and righteousness given by Jesus.

The "book of life" represents eternal security in Christ.

REFLECTION:

What does it mean to be **spiritually clothed in white**?

How does this verse give **assurance** to those who follow Jesus?

ACTION STEP:

Spend time in prayer thanking Jesus for the **assurance of salvation** and ask Him to help you **walk in purity**.

STAY CONNECTED:

Watch the sermon on Youtube or Spotify if you missed it. Memorize Revelation 3:20 and share what God is showing you with someone.

NEXT WEEK:

We'll dive into Revelation 4, looking at how worship in heaven gives us perspective on earth. Get ready because this study is only getting started. Please reach out and let me know whatever feedback you have on this study. Hoping to do whatever I can to help you follow Jesus. - Grant