

## Invitation to Encounter

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Revelation 3:14-22

### SUMMARY:

People in the church at Laodicea were moralistic and religious, but not personally connected by faith to Jesus Christ. They assumed they were on their way to heaven, but they were not. To them—Jesus said, “I stand at the door and knock.”

It is of utmost importance to KNOW that are truly related to Christ and not merely to a religious group.

### NOTES:

- I. The difference between cold, hot, and lukewarm
- II. The difference between moralism and relationship
- III. The difference between earthly and eternal comfort

### DISCUSSION POINTS:

**Introductory Question:** Why does a “comfortable life” make it easier to neglect our “spiritual life.”

#### Discussion:

1. Why is it tempting to choose “moralism” rather than a true relationship with Christ?
2. Why do you think Jesus prefers “cold” to “lukewarm?”
3. What prompted you to see the inadequacy of “moralism” and enter a relationship with Christ?

### APPLICATION:

Imagine standing before Christ at the final judgment. On what basis should He allow you into heaven?

### ON YOUR OWN...

Read Matthew 7: 21-23