

GRACE GROUPS STUDY GUIDE FALL WEEK #5

Week of October 18, 2026 | Revelation 3:14-22

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1-MIN OVERVIEW

In the final letter of this series, Jesus addresses the church of Laodicea, a prosperous city where life is good and the people are comfortable. Strongly rebuking their misguided self-reliance, He extends a generous invitation into the true abundance, close fellowship and eternal hope that only He can provide.



WARM UP

1. *Do you prefer your coffee hot or iced? What's your ideal way to enjoy your favorite cozy beverage?*



KNOW IT

1. *Read the Letter to the Church of Laodicea in **Revelation 3:14-22**, and share your initial impressions. What stands out to you? How does this letter compare to others in this series?*
2. *What do you think Jesus means when he refers to their works as “lukewarm”? Take into consideration the desirable qualities of both hot and cold water, and His entire rebuke in **verses 15-17**. What does a “lukewarm” life look like, and why does Jesus react so strongly to it?*



SHARE IT

1. *After describing their symptoms, Jesus identifies the underlying problem in the church of Laodicea. How would you summarize His diagnosis in **verse 17**? How do you think their self-assessment could have become so disconnected from the reality that Jesus saw in their hearts?*

2. Read **verses 18-19** and discuss the course of treatment Jesus recommends for this church, and how it addresses their heart condition. What is Jesus offering them that they cannot produce or provide for themselves?
3. Read **Proverbs 3:5-12** and **Jeremiah 17:5-8**. How do these passages reflect the warnings and instructions that Jesus gives the church at Laodicea? What do we miss out on when we rely on our own understanding, resources and abilities rather than God's abundant provision?
4. How is God's discipline an expression of His love, and how should this impact the way we respond to His correction? How have you experienced this in your own life?



LIVE IT

1. Read **verses 20-22** and discuss what Jesus's invitation reveals about His character and His desires for us. Where do you find yourself leaning towards self-reliance, and how do these promises encourage you to place your confidence in Christ alone?
2. Looking back over all seven of these letters, what do you think Jesus has been drawing your attention to? In what areas of your life do you need to be listening for His voice and open to His correction?

Suggested Daily Reading and Reflection

Passages: Day 1: Revelation 3:14-21; Day 2: 1 Peter 1:1-9; Day 3: Zechariah 13:8-9; Day 4: Hebrews 12:1-11

Memory Verse: Revelation 3:20

Opening Prayer *Dear God, open my eyes so I may see wondrous things in your word. (Psalm 119:18). May your Holy Spirit help me to understand and apply it to my life for your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

 **Observe - 1st Reading** Read the passage to get the general flow. What does the passage say? Write 1-2 sentences summarizing key thoughts, ideas or themes. Also, write down a verse you think is significant.

 **Digging Deeper - 2nd Reading** Underline action words and repeated phrases. Answer the questions: Who... is the author? are the recipients? are the key people involved? What events, teachings, commands, or promises do you see? Why was the passage written? What problems are addressed?

 **Searching for Gold - 3rd Reading** Write down key words, themes, and observations. Dig for meaning in repeated phrases or theological terms. How does this passage ultimately point to Jesus?

 **Respond** Since God's Word is true, is there something new about God to ponder, commands to obey, promises to claim, sins to avoid, challenges to face, or examples to follow? Pick one of these and spend time reflecting on how this truth can affect the way you think and live.

 **Connect** with God on what you learned. Praise Him for who He is (consider the attributes of God revealed in today's reading). Thank Him for what He's done. Listen to Him. Confess sin. Bring requests to Him.



Memory Verse Choose one verse from reading and write it down each day.

LOOKING AHEAD - Get a head start on next week's readings and prepare for the upcoming sermon:

Day 1: Joel 1:1-20; Day 2: Psalm 145; Day 3: Revelation 9:3-11; Day 4: Amos 5:14-20