



Title | The Dangerous Virtue
Series | Good to Go
Text | Revelation 3:14-22
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Sermon Notes

Revelation 3:14 “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. 15 I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. 17 For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. 19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. 20 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. 21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’” ESV

Big Idea:

Revelation 3:20 “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.” ESV

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Revelation 3:14-17. What seems to be the problem with the believers in the church at Laodicea? How does this relate to what Jesus says in John 15:5? To what extent do you share the problem?

Tuesday:

Read Galatians 3:2-3. How does this relate to the Laodicean problem described in Revelation 3:14-17? To what extent do you rely on yourself for spiritual growth and wellbeing? Does anything need to change?

Wednesday

Read Revelation 3:18. What do the things to buy from Jesus symbolize? For the gold, see 1 Peter 1:7. For the white garments, see 1 John 2:28. For the eye salve, see Psalm 19:8 and James 1:23-25. How can you apply this to your life?

Thursday:

Read Revelation 3:19-20. How is verse 20 connected to the repentance in verse 19? To what extent have you shut Jesus out of your life? How can you open the door to Jesus? What will happen?

Friday:

Read Revelation 3:21-22. Who is the one who conquers? How does the promise of Jesus reflect his desire to be close to you? How will you respond?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, I confess my self-reliance. Please forgive me. Thank you for your love and patience in standing outside, waiting and knocking. Help me to open the door to closeness and dependence on you for living the Christian life. Amen.

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