

LAODICEA

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BIG IDEA

Are you soothing or refreshing to the world, or are you caught up in your own achievements?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-22

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 64:6, John 14:18.

RESOURCES

Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches by James M Hamilton.

Discipleship on the Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation by Darrel W. Johnson.

The Throne, The Lamb & The Dragon by Paul Spilsbury.

Reversed Thunder by Eugene Peterson.

Revelation (Baker Publishing) by Thomas R. Schriener.

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.
3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?

4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God's presence, allow for silence and stillness. Listen for God's voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon, what stuck out for you in what was said?

In your time of reflection on the key scripture, what stood out to you?

What are the ways that you show orphan behaviour? Where are you relying on your own achievements? What areas is Jesus calling you into as His son/daughter?

What areas in your life is Jesus knocking? What does it look like to have an intimacy with Jesus?

What does it look like to be refreshing to the world? What does it look like to be soothing the world?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.