

# God's Message for Today's Church

## A Ten Part Series from: The Book of Revelation!

### #10 A Message to the Church in Laodicea - Chapter 3:14-22

(Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 with Gympie Baptist Church)

Introduction: Shutting Jesus out...

Notes about Laodicea:

**1) The P** \_\_\_\_\_ :

See Revelation 3:17, 20, John 15:1-8

What did this also lead to?

a) Rev 3:17 \_\_\_\_\_

b) Rev 3:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(also Colossians 1:16)

c) Rev 3:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an issue for us today? How?

**2) The T** \_\_\_\_\_ :

See Revelation 3:18, 20-21, Isaiah 55:1-2

Is this an issue for us today? How?

**3) The S** \_\_\_\_\_ :

See Revelation 3:19

Two ways we can do this

i)

ii)

**4) 2 Responses for us today –**

1) Something to pray for our Church \_\_\_\_\_

2) A conversation to have with a friend \_\_\_\_\_

# Keeping it Real by Going Deeper – This Week.

***What STOOD OUT to you?***

***What PUZZLES you?*** (With this particular question if you have something that you would like raise or ask one of the pastors/elders please do so. If you do, we may even be able to address these questions in up and coming messages. I am sure others would appreciate any questions that you have raised that we might be able to answer and weave into our messages for the benefit of others as well).

***What do we LEARN about God and his people?***

What is Jesus doing in verse 20 and what does that tell us about him?

***How might this APPLY?***

1. What is our culture famous for? In what ways is the influence of our culture harming our relationship with Jesus?

2. What kind of things discourage whole-heartedness when it comes to following Jesus? What encourages us to shut Jesus out and become useless for him in the Christian life?

3. How can we become more dependent on Jesus? More satisfied in Jesus? More zealous for him?

4. In what ways can we 'invite Jesus in'?

***What will you TALK to God or others about?***

How can you pray for our church in response to this passage?

What is one aspect of your life you'd like to invite Jesus into? Spend some time with someone else looking into what Jesus says about it and praying together inviting him in.