

OUTRAGEOUS

STUFF JESUS SAID

Life Group Questions: You Make Me Want To Vomit

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Read

Revelation 3:14-22

Reflect

Jesus said some outrageous things. Some of them were challenging or hard to understand, while some of them were just offensive. In Revelation, Jesus told the church in Laodicea that they were lukewarm. The problem was that they were rich and thought that they had everything they needed. They thought they had figured out life and that God was more or less along for the ride. Jesus told them that this state of affairs made him want to vomit.

- What are some things Jesus said that surprise or offend you?
- Why do you think Jesus said such outrageous things?
- How should we react when we encounter something outrageous that Jesus said?

Pastor Josh Surratt talked about what might cause lukewarm faith:

1. Too much success
 - a. The church in Laodicea was extremely rich. They were wealthy and comfortable and so they told themselves that they had everything they needed. They probably interpreted their success as evidence of the favor of God. But according to Jesus, they were naked and poor – they had nothing. Have you ever been a victim of your own success?
 - b. The Laodicean church was totally unaware of their spiritual poverty. How can Seacoast, in the comfort and wealth that comes from being in America, avoid this? How can you personally avoid this?
2. Too much time since your last encounter with Jesus
 - a. The Laodicean church had many things, but they lacked the most important thing. How can it be possible for a church to forget about God? What would that look like?
 - b. When was the last encounter you had with Jesus? What do you need to do to make room for another encounter with him?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?