Revelation 3:14-22

"How do we behave in CONTRAST to the High Desert where live?"

Christ Title

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

Revelation 1:5

~~Commendation~~

Complaint

15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Consider the analogy of lukewarm like being "HALF-HEARTED," apathetic in their following of Jesus.

Correction

18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. 19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.

We are not only Jesus' church, but we are DEPENDENT upon His provision for our spiritual health and livelihood.

John 15:5

"Lord, thank you for your correction" – do you have that POSTURE towards the things that He's correcting in you?

Hebrews 12:11

Consequences

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. 21 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The Church at Laodicea was called to be victorious by leaving their habits of self-sufficiency and to realize their DEPENDENCE upon Jesus, whom they were always intended to rely upon.

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