

# Message: ***The Church That Made Jesus Sick***

**Scripture:** Revelation 3:14-22

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Laodicean became an adjective in English — it means to be lukewarm; half-hearted; unenthusiastic; easy-come, easy-go. Jesus says, 'I am about to spit you out of my mouth'. Clearly lukewarm people make Him sick. This begins with their **indifference** — *It's not that important*. The second thing that Jesus saw was their **independence** — *I don't need anything*. The third thing he saw was **ignorance** — *I don't have problems*.

Oxford Dictionary's definition of "complacent" is "showing uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements." Does that describe your spiritual life? Here are three (3) questions that will help us move forward in faith.

1. **Do I enjoy time with God?** Being present to God is a must for our vitality. But this is not just a *need*, it actually becomes the *joy* of our life.
2. **Am I actively listening for God's direction?** God wants to lead us, and that can only happen if we are with Him and actively listening.
3. **What's my next step of obedience?** There is *always* a next step in the journey of walking with God. So, where do you go from here?

## **GROWING DEEPER (Reflection & Application)**

1. What does "the Faithful and True Witness" see when he looks at the Laodicean church? How does the church view itself?
2. What does Jesus tell them to do? Why? What does this say about true wealth?
3. If Jesus took your spiritual temperature today, what would He find? Why?
4. What is Jesus waiting for at the door of your life? Why not let Him in?