

Message Discussion Guide

Date: July 30-31, 2022

Title: "Full Disclosure" Week #4

Connect with Each Other:

Icebreakers

You can use these questions to break the ice in conversations as you start your group.

- If you could live in any country, which country would you pick?
- What is your favorite song?
- Are you a coffee or tea person?

Pray Together

- Pray for God to move through Journey City this week during Love Week

Connect with God:

Message Summary

You may want to ask a group member to recap the message so everyone is ready to discuss the message, especially if some people missed gathering that weekend. If people are having a hard time remembering, you can use this summary to help give a recap.

- **Sticky statement:** Enough with the 'meh' faith
- Message Summary - This weekend Pastor Mark continued to teach through the book of Revelation, this time focusing on Jesus addressing some of his followers who were 'lukewarm' - not hot, not cold, but complacent. Having a meh faith or being lukewarm causes us to be numb to what really matters (to God). Pastor Mark describes this complacency as wanting just enough of Jesus to be secure, but not wanting enough to threaten our sense of control of our lives.

Key Bible Verses

"Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea. This is the message from the one who is the Amen—the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's new creation: 15 "I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! 16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! 17 You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. 18 So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. 19 I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. 20 "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Discussion Questions

You can use these questions to help guide your discussion. Think through any helpful ways to preface the questions for your group (a quick recap of a part of the message, reading the associated verse together, etc.)

1. In Rev. 3:14 the message comes from "the one who is Amen". How do you use the word Amen in your daily life?
2. As you read Rev. 3:15,16, what area of your spiritual life do you need to turn up the temperature?
3. Discuss an area(s) in your life where you are experiencing a "meh" moment. How can you revitalize that area in your life?
4. In what areas of your finances do you struggle with? How or what do you need to change with the help of Jesus?
5. Pastor Mark unpacked Rev. 3:18. Discuss the 3 bolded words in that scripture: rich, shamed, and see.
6. How can you help someone who doesn't believe or trust in giving be comfortable or understand how it has impacted your life?