

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SERMON NOTES**  
**December 27, 2020**

**Carryover**

**Revelation 3:14–19 HCSB**

<sup>14</sup> *“Write to the angel of the church in Laodicea: ‘The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Originator of God’s creation says: <sup>15</sup> I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I am going to vomit you out of My mouth. <sup>17</sup> Because you say, ‘I’m rich; I have become wealthy and need nothing,’ and you don’t know that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked, <sup>18</sup> I advise you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire so that you may be rich, white clothes so that you may be dressed and your shameful nakedness not be exposed, and ointment to spread on your eyes so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> As many as I love, I rebuke and discipline. So be committed and repent.*

in with 2021! I don’t want to wake anyone from their dream..... but every year still has \_\_\_\_\_

**Some examples of carryover:**

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**Church of Laodicea**

Lukewarm just means to be moderately warm, or in this instance  
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**The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit Sermons, Vol. XX An Earnest Warning against Lukewarmness (No. 1,185)**

The actual church of Laodicea has passed away, but other Laodiceas still exist—indeed, they are sadly multiplied in our day, and it has ever been the tendency of human nature, however inflamed with the love of God, gradually to chill into lukewarmness. The letter to the Laodiceans is above all others the epistle for the present times.

**Romans 12:4 HCSB**

<sup>4</sup> *Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function,*

What would you do if tomorrow your heart said, eh I’m not coming in to work today, I’m just gonna live stream? You’d be dead

or one of your legs decides, meh I’m gonna recline back and watch from home today. You’d be limping.

Why is it important for us to gather together in person:

1. we \_\_\_\_\_
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ us
3. The world needs \_\_\_\_\_

*This nation needs to see its churches filled up with the holy fire of the Lord and packing every Bible preaching church.*