

A Must Read! series

Chapter Seven: Bathwater Spirituality

Message Text: Revelation 3:14-22

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Got it Covered

Clueless

Useless and Sickening

From Me...With Me

To be a Christian means to be dependent on and
useful to Jesus Christ.

Go Deeper:

- 1) Of the seven churches in Revelation 2 and 3, which do you most connect with? Why?
- 2) If Jesus were to write you a letter how would he commend you spiritually? How would He rebuke you? What would He say to get you back on course in those areas in which you are off track?
- 3) Why is there so often a link between prosperity and self-sufficient faith?
- 4) If you were to list the top 2 or 3 areas in which you find the greatest temptation to exercise a self-sufficient faith what would they be?
- 5) Why do you are you tempted to live self-sufficient in these areas?
- 6) What are some ways you see the church in America being a source of refreshment for those who are spiritually weary?
- 7) Can you think of some ways you can be a source of refreshment to the spiritually weary?
- 8) What are some ways you see the church in American being a source of healing to the spiritually sick?
- 9) Can you think of some ways you can be a source of healing to the spiritually sick?
- 10) Why is it sometimes difficult for us to see God's reproof and discipline as stemming from His love?
- 11) Why does Jesus not force His way into our heart?
- 12) Is that a source of hope and encouragement for you? Why or why not?

Next Steps:

- I have been living in self-sufficient faith and this week I will Go to Jesus to be my source. I will depend on Him by beginning each day with prayer that gives control of the things I depend on instead of Jesus to Him.
- I've been ignoring Jesus knock at the door of my heart. I will open my heart this week and spend time just enjoying my relationship with Him.
- Jesus has been loving disciplining me and I have been resisting. This week I will humbly submit to His work in my life and thank Him enough to loving correct my sinful ways even when it is painful.
- Write in your own: _____