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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Leland Brown, Discipleship Pastor

Message: A Love Letter You Don't Want Written to You

Revelation 3:14-22 Text:

"¹⁴And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. ¹⁵I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:14-22

- 1. We can fool everyone else but we can't fool Jesus (14-15a)
- 2. We can prosper and perish (15b-17)
- What is lukewarmness? Complacency
 - -Material complacency
 - -Spiritual complacency

Why are we lukewarm? Two possible reasons:

-We are not converted -We were hot, but have cooled

"It has ever been the tendency of human nature, however inflamed with the love of God, gradually to chill into lukewarmness." Charles Spurgeon

3. But we can start again! (18-22)

The counsel: "buy from me"

The encouragement: "Those whom I love"

The invitation: "I stand at the door and knock"

Notes.

Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service, we encourage you to share encouraging pieces of the sermon or worship service on social media. Tag ECBC using #ecbccharleston.

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Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

Buster Brown, Senior Pastor busterb@eastcooperbaptist.com | 843.856.3222 x2006

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ELDER ON THE EQUIPPING TEAM

In His mercy and wisdom, God surrounded Sean with faithful Christian friends who shared the gospel with him in college. He repented and placed his faith in Jesus at a Campus Outreach retreat during his freshman year and guickly began attending ECBC. Sean currently serves on the Campus Outreach board. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and kids.



SPRING SEMESTER

We have many classes coming up for you to grow in your faith and equip you for the days ahead. These classes meet Sunday mornings. For more information on a class, please visit our website.

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CITY SERVE

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CITY

Join us on February 25 from 8:00am-2:00pm to serve our city. We will be serving with our local partners to help bless them with various needs at their different locations. Meet us in the gym for breakfast before teams head to their serve sites.

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