



### **Jesus Speaks: Pt. 8; Laodicea - Wake Up**

We live in a nation that is fiercely independent. We believe the myth that human beings have an inexhaustible source of strength within themselves - self-expression, self-confidence, self-worth, and self-reliance. Christians aren't immune to the disease of these things. The good news is, there is an antidote. It's found in Jesus.

**Bottom Line:** Wake up and return to Jesus.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you believe that it's more beneficial to be independent or co-dependent? What are the benefits and disadvantages of both? What category do you fit in to most often?
2. Give an example of spiritual stagnation. What would you say to someone who is experiencing spiritual stagnation?
3. **Read Revelation 3:14-22.** Jesus tells the church in Laodicea that they are lukewarm. What does that mean? Why is it dangerous to become indifferent about things in life? What does indifference do to someone's spiritual life?
4. How does your current level of wealth affect your spiritual desire?
5. What feelings surface in you to know that God disciplines those whom he loves? How have you experienced God's discipline?
6. If Jesus were to write a letter and give commendations, warnings, and solutions what we he say to:
  - Your **church**?
  - To your **family**?
  - To **you**?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.