

“Is There a Difference?”

Revelation 3:14-22

Intro: Laodicea had no water supply, their water came from the hot springs in Hieropolis.

I. God desires us to _____ our world. (14-16)

- Jesus is _____ and _____
- The Laodiceans _____ in
- A lack of _____ made them unpalatable.

Salt without flavor, and light without illumination, both serve no purpose, and are repulsive.

II. God desires to _____ our _____ (17-18)

- When we try, we _____
- God’s _____ will help us to shine.

We settle for an inferior _____ because we don’t _____ God’s provision.

III. God desires us to _____ (19-20)

- He will _____ in us.
- We have to _____

The question from the church at Laodicea is who do you want to _____ in with?

“Longsuffering: Love Tested”

Intro: Longsuffering – literally, long-tempered. The opposite of having a short fuse, longsuffering means having a really long fuse.

I. God’s longsuffering _____ man

- II Peter 3:7-9 – Delay in _____
- II Peter 3:15 – His purpose is _____
- Neh. 9:16-21 – Allows us to _____

II. Our longsuffering is based in _____

- Matt. 18:32-35 - _____ to draw from.
- Col. 3:12-13 - _____ to follow.

III. We need longsuffering in the _____

- Eph. 4:1-3 – To maintain _____
- 2 Tim. 2:24-26 – To _____ to others.

IV. We get longsuffering from _____

- By practicing _____ - I Cor. 13:4-8
- By _____ (_____)
 - For ourselves (James 1:5)
 - For _____ (Col. 1:9-11)

Once we realize that longsuffering only involves _____ when we cling to our _____, we will be free to suffer long without _____.

Revelation

Intro:

- I. Impact, Faithful, True, Blended, Impact
- II. Meet, Needs, Lose, Supply, Product, Trust
- III. Grow, Work, Respond, Fit

Conclusion:

Fruit of the Spirit

Intro:

- I. Benefits, Judgment, Salvation, Repent
- II. God, Mercy, Example
- III. Church, Unity, Minister
- IV. God, Love, Asking, Prayer, Suffering, Rights, Suffering.

Conclusion: