



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Dear Church | Laodécia

Last Week

Were you able to find new doors that God has opened to you?

Opener

Do you know someone who looks like they have it made on the outside but is a mess on the inside?

Questions

In your own words, why do you think it's worse to be lukewarm instead of being either hot or cold regarding our faith?

Are there areas in your faith where you find it easier to be more self-reliant? If yes, why do you think this is the case? Why is self-reliance so dangerous to our faith?

What are some ways we can increase our reliance on God versus ourselves? What are the benefits of continuing these habits or making these changes to our spiritual lives?

What happens when we make our idea of church more important than our love for His church? What are characteristics we see in churches that we should strive to emulate?

Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:

Acts 4:32-35 (NLT)

All believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.

Read the verses out loud together,

- *Share your observations,*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

Next Steps:

If God wrote you a letter, what would it say?