

## RENEW – 6

### Renew My Vision

Revelation 3:7 ...What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open.

Revelation 3:11 I am coming soon...

Revelation 3:14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.

- **There was no \_\_\_\_\_ behind their actions. They were just going through the \_\_\_\_\_ of church.**

Revelation 3:15-16 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Matthew 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

Matthew 7:21-23 (MSG) “Knowing the correct password—saying ‘Master, Master,’ for instance—isn’t going to get you anywhere with me. What is required is serious obedience—doing what my Father wills. I can see it now—at the Final Judgment thousands strutting up to me and saying, ‘Master, we preached the Message, we bashed the demons, our God-sponsored projects had everyone talking.’ And do you know what I am going to say? ‘You missed the boat. All you did was use me to make yourselves important. You don’t impress me one bit. You’re out of here.’

- **No one is harder to reach for Jesus than a \_\_\_\_\_.**

Revelation 3:17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

- **They were rich in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ but bankrupt in saving \_\_\_\_\_.**

Revelation 3:17 (MSG) "I know you inside and out and find little to my liking. You're not cold, you're not hot - far better to be either cold or hot! You're stale. You're stagnant. You make me want to vomit. You brag, 'I'm rich, I've got it made, I need nothing from anyone,' oblivious that in fact you're a pitiful, blind beggar, threadbare and homeless.

Revelation 3:18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich, and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness...

...and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

Revelation 3:19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

### **Reasons We Don't Open the Door:**

- 1. You don't recognize it's \_\_\_\_\_ out there knocking**
- 2. You are confused about His \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3. You are afraid of what you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to make room for Jesus**

Revelation 3:21-22 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his

throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”