## Sermon Notes February 4, 2024

## Living in Babylon?

Reflections from India – Jashton Gieser Revelation 3:14-21

The Book of Revelation	
Encouragement	for the persecuted church,
and a <u>warning</u>	to those who are falling away.
I Know Your Deeds	
Hot -	
Cold –	
Lukewarm –	
America Today	

You say "I am rich..."

## JESUS

## **ENCOUNTER GROUPS**

Questions to help you go deeper and grow closer

Review the sermon, what were the key points? What questions did it raise for you? What felt most important to you?

Revelation 1:19 gives an introduction to what is in the book. How much have you studied the book of Revelation? What are your impressions?

Chapters 2 & 3 are letters to 7 churches, it is part of the "Now" of the book. What additional lessons do you see in the letter Jashton shared in the message (3:14-21)?

Why is it easy to become lukewarm? What does it take to change from lukewarm? What can you do to move in a God honoring direction? What do you think is God's part in this process?

If you want to look more at the idea of Babylon in the book of Revelation, chapter 18 is a great place to look. The Babylonian Empire was long gone by the time this book was written. The name Babylon was as stand in for the Roman Empire, but it can also be a stand in for other empires. How can "Babylon" be seen through history and also today?

What might this mean for our Christian life as an encouragement and a warning?