Title: Refresh the Page

Text: Revelation 3:15-16, Philippians 3:13-14, Colossians 3:1-4

Target: Revival is the result of a heart willing to invite God into the secret places of someone's

heart and move out anything that doesn't belong.

- I. Take an Honest Look Within: I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. (Rev. 3:15-16)
 - A. God Already Knows: "I know your works"
 - B. Temp Check: "Neither cold nor hot...lukewarm"
 - C. Be Either: "would that you were either cold or hot!"
 - **D. Open the Door:** "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3:20)

Question #1: What does it mean to be "lukewarm" in your faith, and have you ever felt like this in your relationship with God?

Question #2: Are there areas in your life where you've kept God at the door instead of letting Him in? What holds you back from opening the door fully?

Question #3: What "secret places" in your heart need God's revival and cleansing?

- II. Forget what Lies <u>Behind</u>: Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead" (Phil. 3:12-13)
 - A. Timely Decision: "One Thing"
 - B. Let Go: "Forgetting"
 - C. Strain Forward: "to what lies ahead"
 - **D. Press On:** "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Vs. 14)

Question #4: What "baggage" or past experiences are you holding on to that might be hindering your walk with Christ?

Question #5: How can letting go of what's behind free you to press forward in your faith?

Question #6: Is there a specific goal in your spiritual life that you feel God is calling you to press toward? What steps can you take this week to move in that direction?

- III. Set your Mind on Things Above: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." (3:1)
 - **A. Worship and Worry Don't Coexist:** "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (3:2)
 - B. Hidden in Christ or Hiding Christ?: "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (3:3)
 - C. Ready or Not Here He Comes: "When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory" (3:4)

Question #6: What "earthly things" tend to distract you from focusing on Christ?

Question #7: What does it look like in your daily life to "set your mind on things above"?

Question #8: How do you balance practical responsibilities on earth while maintaining a heaven-focused mindset?

Takeaway:

- 1. Are you Lukewarm?
- 2. Are you Stuck in your Past?
- 3. Are you Living for Eternity?

Challenge

This week, take one intentional step to invite God into a specific area of your heart where He has been "knocking." Whether it's letting go of past hurts, reigniting your passion for Christ, or shifting your focus toward heavenly things, make time to allow Him to work.

Write it down, pray about it daily, and come ready next week to share with your community group on how God has moved in that area.