

Series: Overcome, # 7

A Loving Rebuke

Revelation 3:14-22

In vs. 19, the Lord says: “those I love, I rebuke and discipline”. Does that seem contradictory, confusing? Why is it so hard to feel valued or loved by a rebuke?

Read the rebukes to Laodicea, and pray about how they apply to us:

Lukewarm, not committed

Affluent, independent, blind to spiritual poverty

Need true wealth, clear vision

Need earnest repentance

Need to open the door, embrace the invitation of Jesus

Need to live victoriously

Need to hear the Spirit’s voice

The reward for overcomers in this last letter is sharing in the rule and authority of Jesus. Read vs. 21 and ponder what it means to sit with the Lord on his throne...

For next week:

- 1) study Revelation 4 and 5
- 2) come prepared to share how you have heard the Spirit’s voice speaking to you, and your response/s, during this series