Get Off the Fence

Church #7

I. The destination of the letter (_____) (Rev 3:14a)
II. The description of Christ (Rev 3:14b)
III. Christ acknowledges their deeds (Rev 3:15-16a)
  A. Christ had nothing good to say about the church
  B. Three types of people
    1. Cold
      a. cold could mean people who have no _____ in God or the gospel (2 Peter 2:21)
      b. cold could mean _____ (Matt 10:40-42; Prov 25:25)
    2. Hot – People who are without question _____ with the _____ _____
    3. Lukewarm – People who are spiritually _____ in their faith
IV. Christ's rebuke of Laodicea (Rev 3:16-17)
  A. Spit out – disgust to the point of _____ and rejection
  B. They think they are rich, but they are _____ empty (Prov 11:28; Matt 6:19-21)
V. Christ's exhortation to Laodicea – Get off the fence! (Rev 3:18-19)
  A. Start _____ in God's kingdom (Rev 3:18)
    1. Refined Gold – They needed to _____ in God and His work and then they will be truly rich
    2. White clothes – They lacked spiritual _____ (They were naked and needed to cloth themselves in the _____ of God)
    3. Salve – They needed to _____ and start walking with God
  B. Be prepared to be _____ because I (Jesus) _____ you (Rev 3:19)
VI. Christ's promises to those who remain faithful to the end (Rev 3:20-22)
  A. When we _____ our hearts to Christ, we will enjoy true _____ with Him (Rev 3:20)
  B. We will share in Christ's _____ (Rev 3:21-22)
    1. Victorious – Those who remain _____ to Christ despite trials and temptations
    2. Right to sit on my throne – We will be brought into _____ with God and share in Christ's reign
    3. Whoever has ears… - Those who hear, understand and _____ God's Word to our lives

Questions to Ponder

I. How would you describe you _____ with God?
  A. Hot – On _____ for God and building His kingdom
  B. Cold
    1. Bringing spiritual _____ to the people around you
    2. Or Are in need of a _____?
  C. Are you lukewarm and _____ yourself?
II. Would you rather chase after the _____ of this world or _____ the kingdom of God
III. Are you investing in people? (_____) (Matt 28:18-20)
  A. How do we disciple others?
    1. Be willing
    2. Get to know them
    3. Ask what they need to help them grow in their faith
    4. Meet regularly
    5. Pray with them
    6. Offer accountability
  B. Who _____ _____ disciple? _____
  C. Who _____ disciple _____? _____