
Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time in life when you've been lukewarm to Christ. Compare it with a time when you were on fire for Him. What things do you pursue that cool your affections for Christ? What fuels your desire and passion for Him?
2. How does self-sufficiency creep into our thinking? What are other cultural challenges to being reliant on Jesus?
3. How did your family handle discipline when you were growing up? How does that affect your view of Christ's discipline being a sign of His love (vs 19)? How do we redefine our earthly understanding of love to align with Jesus' definition?
4. Using a Bible search feature online (biblegateway.com) or your Bible's concordance, trace the thread of having "ears to hear" throughout Scripture. How does this theme add weight to the appeal of Jesus to all the churches of Revelation and to us?
5. Look back at each of the seven churches. What has Jesus said to you in this series? How can you have ears to hear what He's saying?

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