

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Rita Winings great nephew, Amos - his hole in his heart has completely healed. Please continue to pray he gains weight so he can come home on Nov 19th.

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian - has Leukemia and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please pray God will provide a bone marrow donor. Pray for healing along with strength for her family, especially her mom Cindi, who is her main caregiver.

Hank Olson - had heart valve replacement and double bypass surgery on November 12th. Please pray for peace for Hank and his wife Gale as they go through his recovery together.

John Bauer - is in ICU at Dominican. Pray for comfort and for his wife Gail during this difficult journey.

Michael Herbert - is at Dominican. Pray for healing, peace and comfort.

Steve Craig - is home recovering from bilateral knee replacements. Pray for an uncomplicated and quick recovery.

Bob Simmons - has fluid in his lungs and is very weak. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they determine the best treatment plan.

To encourage our shut-ins (those unable to get to church) with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.

THE SEVEN

HOPE FROM JESUS FOR TROUBLED TIMES

TO SELF-SATISFIED BELIEVERS

RENÉ SCHLAEPFER NOVEMBER 14 & NOVEMBER 15

“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.” Rev. 3:14



*Inscription on coin:
“Laodicea, the sacred
and autonomous”*

LAODICEA CITY PROFILE

- Business hub: On flat, high plateau above junction of major trade routes
- Textile center: Black wool prized for raincoats
- Banking center: Minted coins and banked gold for “check holders”
- Medical center: Famous for “Phrygian powder”, a zinc eye salve
- Rebuilt after devastating earthquakes; refused Roman subsidies
- Proud of autonomous status

OVERHEARD AT LAODICEA:

“We don’t _____!”

LAODICEA’S SPIRITUAL PROBLEM:

THE DELUSION OF _____

“You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’”
Rev. 3:16a

CURING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

1. THE SYMPTOMS

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.” Rev. 3:15

They were so _____ less they were _____ less

2. THE DISEASE

“You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.” Rev. 3:16,17

3. THE PRESCRIPTION

“I counsel you to buy from me...” Rev. 3:18

INVEST IN...

• _____

“...gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich...”

• _____

“...and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness...”

• _____

“...and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.”

“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.”
Rev. 3:19

ALL THREE ARE FOUND IN ONE PLACE:

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” Rev. 3:20

BOTTOM LINE: _____

“To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” Rev. 3:21,22

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DAILY MEDITATIONS

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