



SERMON: Making Space for Jesus

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SPEAKER: Pastor Steve

CORE SCRIPTURE: [Revelation 3:15-20](#)

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY

In this sermon, Pastor Steve explored Cornerstone's Mission Statement: "Making space for Jesus to shape people together in God's love." The message emphasized the importance of creating space in our lives for Jesus amidst our busy and cluttered lifestyles. Drawing from Revelation 3:15-20, the sermon highlighted the spiritual lukewarmness of the Laodicean church and Jesus' call to make space for Him. The sermon encouraged us to open the door to Jesus, allowing Him to shape us in His love, and to extend that love outwardly to others.

SHARE

As an icebreaker, share a time when you felt overwhelmed by a busy schedule. How did you find space for what was truly important during that time?

READ

As a group, read Revelation 3:15-20 out loud together.

DISCUSS

Feel free to pick/choose what is most helpful for you. Remember the goal is to have rich, relational, authentic, Jesus-centered discussions.

1. What most stood out to you about the sermon?
2. Reflecting on Revelation 3:15-20, what do you think it means to be "lukewarm" in your faith? How can we avoid this in our daily lives?
3. Pastor Steve mentioned the importance of making space for Jesus. What are some practical ways you can create space for Jesus in your daily routine?
4. In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock." What does this imagery suggest about Jesus' relationship with us and His desire for intimacy?

5. How does the cultural context of Laodicea, as described in the sermon, help us understand the message Jesus was conveying to the church there?
6. Discuss the idea of being shaped in God's love. How can we allow Jesus to shape us more fully in His love, and how does this impact our relationships with others?
7. How can we, as a group, extend Jesus' love to our community, reflecting the mission of Cornerstone? Who outside of our church could we "Make Space for," and what's one step we can collectively take to reach out to them as a group?

NEXT STEPS:

Pick one of the following to focus on this week:

- Consider setting aside a specific time each day this week to intentionally make space for Jesus through prayer, scripture reflection, or quiet meditation. Share your experiences with the group next week.
- Pray about who God is calling you to "Make Space For" and what opportunity you can take to be obedient in reaching out to them.

PRAY:

Spend time in guided prayer, asking God to help each member of the group make space for Jesus in their lives. Pray for the Holy Spirit to shape you in God's love and for opportunities to extend that love to others.

CLOSING:

Thank you all for your participation. Let's continue to reflect on how we can make space for Jesus in our lives. I encourage you to attend the upcoming Prayer & Re-Envisioning event. It's a great opportunity for us to seek God's guidance together as a community.