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**Reflections**

1. We do not like to become a lukewarm Christian. The Lord of the Laodicea Church was knocking at the church door from outside. What do you think is the lukewarm Christian? 我們都不喜歡做個不冷不熱的基督徒, 老底嘉教會的主是在教會門外叩門, 你覺得甚麼是不冷不熱的基督徒?

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