**FOCUS Bible Study - June 01**

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[**Technical issues and greetings @ 0:00**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=0)

The meeting begins with Rick Stephenson testing the recording and greeting the participants, including Brian, Laurie, and others. They discuss technical issues like posting the scripture list and the automatic recording feature.

[**Discussing a previous conversation @ 6:00**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=360)

Rick and Laurie briefly mention a previous conversation they had, but decide not to get into the details, as it was between a few people and not directly relevant to the group.

[**Sharing positive testimonies @ 8:27**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=507)

Rick prompts the group to share positive testimonies or insights, and Laurie shares about the constancy and freshness of God's mercies every morning, providing hope.

[**Introducing the Revelation 3 passage @ 12:40**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=760)

Rick introduces the main scripture passage they will be discussing from Revelation 3:14-19, explaining the context and significance of this letter to the church of Laodicea.

[**Unpacking "hot" vs "cold" @ 13:26**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=806)

Brian reads the Revelation 3 passage, and Rick delves into explaining the meaning of being "hot" vs "cold" - not about temperature, but about emotional states and being comforted by God's Spirit.

[**Defining "lukewarm" @ 1:03:08**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=63)

Rick defines "lukewarm" as having trials and difficulties but not allowing God's Spirit to move and work through them, trying to handle things on their own.

[**The purpose of comfort and the Holy Spirit @ 1:05:09**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=65)

Rick emphasizes that the purpose of receiving the Holy Spirit is not just for power, but for the comfort and intimacy it brings, enabling us to then comfort and minister to others.

[**Closing prayer and requests @ 1:17:06**](https://fathom.video/share/Mf2HFm2VQ9WtA14mKFeVpSxeB-7NZgVH?tab=summary&timestamp=77)

Rick closes in prayer, lifting up specific prayer requests from John and his wife, as well as a request from Laurie for wisdom in ministering to others.