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**Opening Hymn #105**  
*We Will Glorify*

# Scripture Reading

*Acts 2:40-47*

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**Memory Verse**  
*Proverbs 15:1*

**A soft answer turns  
away wrath, but a  
harsh word stirs up  
anger.**

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**Hymn #329**  
*There is Power in  
the Blook*

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**Hymn #750**  
*Peace Like a River*



**Message:**  
*Revelation 3:14-22*

**I. The Church of  
Laodicea**

**A. It is lukewarm**  
***vv.15-16***

**B. They were**  
**conceited and**  
**delusional *v.17***

**C. They did not let  
Jesus in *v.20***

**D. This is the last time  
in the Bible the  
church is  
mentioned**





## **II. The church changes every 500 years**

**A. The first 500—the  
church is created**  
*Acts 2:47*

**B. 500 A.D. to 1,000  
A.D.—Christianity  
became legal**

**C. 1000 A.D. to 1500  
A.D.—the  
Protestant  
reformation**



**D. 1500 A.D. to now—  
technological  
revolution**



**III. What cannot  
change**

**A. Jesus remains the  
head of the church**  
*Ephesians 1:22, 5:23*

**B. It must continue to  
reach people for  
Jesus** *Acts 2:47*

**C. The church must  
continue to meet  
*Hebrews 10:25***

**IV. What's the next  
500 years going to  
look like?**



**A. Its mission cannot  
change**



**B. It must use the  
technology God has  
given us**

**C. It must let the  
Lord guide it v.20**

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**V. Never forget**

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**A. The church belongs  
to Jesus**

***Matthew 16:18***

**B. The church will  
continue until  
Jesus calls it home  
*v.20***





**C. The church must  
rely on Jesus  
*vv. 17-19***



**Hymn #760  
*While We Are  
Waiting, Come***



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