





	VALUES: Jesus First
 BIG IDEA	Jesus isn't just a part of your life, He is your life.
 ICE BREAKER	What's one room in your house that you always keep "guest ready" and one room that you'd panic if someone unexpectedly walked into?
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Values Drive Everything: VALUES → BEHAVIORS → OUTCOMES ● If we don't create positive values, self-centered values will fill the void ● Jesus rebuked the church in Laodicea for being lukewarm—neither hot nor cold ● We compartmentalize Jesus into one part of our life instead of inviting Him into everything ● Jesus Wants Every Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Living Room (Public Life): The staged, presentable version of ourselves ○ Kitchen (Appetites): Our desires, habits, and what we turn to for comfort ○ Office (Calendar & Wallet): Our time, work, finances, and sense of control ○ Bedroom (Intimacy): Our relationships, purity, and hidden desires ○ Attic & Basement (Hidden Issues): Our doubts, shame, trauma, and past wounds
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shan mentioned that our behaviors are driven by our values. Can you think of a behavior in your life (positive or negative) that reveals what you actually value, even if it's different from what you say you value? 2. Read Revelation 3:15-16. Why do you think Jesus has such a strong reaction to "lukewarm" faith? What's the difference between being "cold" versus "lukewarm" when it comes to faith? 3. The Laodicean church was wealthy and self-sufficient, leading them to not desperately need God. How do you see wealth, comfort, or self-sufficiency affecting faith in our culture today? In your own life? 4. Using the house analogy, which "room" do you find easiest to let Jesus into? Which room feels most challenging or uncomfortable to open to Him? 5. The message focused specifically on the "Office" room—our calendar and wallet. How do you currently prioritize time with Jesus (worship, prayer, scripture)? What would it look like to put Him first in your schedule? 6. When it comes to finances, what emotions or thoughts come up when you think about giving God the "first 10%" through tithing? What do you think holds people back from trusting God with their money?
 NEXT STEP	The 90-Day Tithe Challenge was presented as one practical way to put Jesus first. Are you willing to give it a try? If not, what's one specific way you could put Jesus first in your life this week?
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Revelation 3:15-16 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</p> <p>Revelation 3:20 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.</p>



NEXT WEEK
SNEAK PEAK

Join us next week and invite a friend as we continue the series on Values!

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