



Hot or Cold

Scripture: Revelation 3:15-20

Series: Dear Church

Week 1: Those who believe in God, but do not know him. (Cultural Christians)

Week 2: Those who believe in God but do not fear him. (Customized Christians)

This week: Those who believe in God, but don't want to go _____.

How we live actually _____ the true _____ of what we _____.

7 Qualities of a Lukewarm Christian:

1. They crave acceptance from _____ more than acceptance from _____.
 - 2 Timothy 3:2
2. They rarely _____ their faith in Christ.
 - Matthew 10:32
3. They _____ their sins.
4. They think more about _____ on earth than _____ to come.
5. They Only _____ to God when they _____ something.
6. They will _____ whenever it is _____.
7. They are not that much _____ than the rest of the world.
 - A _____ Christianity

Start talking.

- Make your argument for which is better: hot or cold coffee?

Start thinking.

- Think of someone with “hot” faith. What sets them apart in your mind?
- Do you live *for* the approval of people or *from* the approval of God? How can you center your life on God’s perspective?
- Lukewarm is a super comfy temperature, how comfortable is your faith? What would turn up the heat?
- Do you find yourself more interested in what God has or what God wants? What do you think God wants for your life?

Start sharing.

- Share some areas of your life where you need Jesus to bring heat? Sin, generosity, boldness, trust, closeness, faith?
- How does your life look different when your faith is “hot?” Identify some roadblocks to consistently living this way.
- Share a story of a time when you knew that you were on fire for God. What are some themes in this story?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Jesus, You gave everything for us. Will You embolden us to go overboard for You? Holy Spirit, You are invited to show us the lukewarm places in our lives and then heat them up!

Keep digging. Dig into more Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:11-12
- 1 John 2:6
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- Galatians 5:13-16

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Write down one lukewarm area of your faith to tackle this week. If it’s generosity, try giving more time and resources away. If it’s sharing your faith, share Jesus with one person, and so on.