In the Arena

No More Lukewarm Christianity



Message Summary

Jesus warns against lukewarm faith, where we settle for comfort over commitment. Real faith isn't halfway. It's hot or cold, healing or refreshing, fully alive in Christ.

Key Scriptures

¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Revelation 3:15-17 (NIV)

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 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.

Revelation 3:19-20 (NIV)

²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a quilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:22-25 (NIV)

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- If you could only drink hot or cold coffee for the rest of your life, which would you pick and why?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: <u>Here</u> (Available Mondays)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- Why do you think Jesus says He'd rather we be hot or cold rather than lukewarm in our faith?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Have you ever had a season where your faith felt lukewarm? What caused it?
- What can we do as a group to make sure we don't drift into a lukewarm faith?
- What's one specific way you can stay spiritually consistent this week no matter how busy or comfortable life feels?

Start Praying

God, help us recognize where our faith has grown lukewarm. Stir our hearts to return to You with passion, purpose, and consistency. Draw us back into a life fully lived for You.

Start Doing

Commit to attending church every weekend this month, no excuses. Let consistent worship reshape your focus and recenter your faith.

