

Message Summary

“Christian-ish” means having a half-hearted faith or wearing the label of Christianity without truly following Jesus. We can grow an active faith by doing something every day that requires faith.

5 Signs You Might Be Lukewarm

- You crave acceptance from people more than acceptance from God.
- You rationalize sin.
- You rarely share your faith in Christ.
- You only turn to God when you need something.
- You’re not much different from the world.

Key Scripture

“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. 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. ... Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. 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 3:15-17, 19-20 NIV

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

1 John 2:15 NIV

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What stands out to you from this week’s message, and why?

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Think about someone you know who actively follows Jesus. What are some things that are different about them or their lives?
- Read **Revelation 3:15-17, 19-20**. Is there an area of your life where you’re prioritizing comfort over living out your faith?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- Look at the five signs you might be lukewarm. Is there anything on that feels especially personal to you? Talk about that together.
- What’s one thing you could do every day that would require faith? How might your life look different if you did that thing every day for a month?

Start Praying

Father, thank You for inviting us to fully follow You. Please help us to embrace a faith that cares more about commitment than comfort. We don’t want to be lukewarm, so show us how to live in faith. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Start Doing

- Do something every day this week that requires faith.
- Start the Bible Plan *What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/jesus
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.