



TALK IT OVER

Laodicea

BOTTOM LINE

The barrier to God is not our weakness, but our strength.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What do you enjoy eating cold that usually is served hot? What can't you stand IF IT'S NOT steaming hot?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- 5-min. intro to [The Church at Laodicea](#)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! You say, "I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!" And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. Revelation.3:15-21 NLT

He must become greater; I must become less. John 3:30 NIV

"Comfort zones don't keep you safe; they keep you small."
– Dave VanDonge

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If having a faith that lacks intentionality and intensity is the most frustrating place to be spiritually and it makes God sick, why do you believe it is so easy to remain casual and lukewarm? How is our strength a greater danger than our weakness? How do our moral standards and material comforts delude us into thinking we are strong? Where do you find false security? How can you begin to find healing for your spiritual sight? If you're not intentionally moving forward, you're moving backward. Is there any place you've been going through the motions and God is asking you to repent? Are you humble enough and vulnerable enough to own it and ask for prayer?

ACTION STEP

I recognize that my spiritual health depends on my intensity and intentionality in pursuing God. God being my helper, I will renew my passion for Him by _____