

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL INDIFFERENCE

Avoiding the Pitfalls – Part 1

Revelation 3:14-22

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“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.” – Revelation 3:15-16 NIV

THREE CAUSES OF SPIRITUAL INDIFFERENCE

1. Self- sufficiency

“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.” – Rev. 3:17 NLT

2. Worldly Distractions

“But the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.” – Mark 4:19 NIV

- “Feeling numb isn’t the absence of feeling—but the sensation of feeling too much at once.” – Unknown

3. The Passing of Time

This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. – 2 Timothy 1:6 NLT

SIX SIGNS OF LIVING WITH LUKEWARM INDIFFERENCE

1. We are more concerned with fitting in and impressing people than with living for God.
2. We are obsessed with the here and now rather than eternity.
3. We rationalize sin and live without a healthy fear of God.
4. We believe in Jesus, but we rarely share our faith.
5. We only turn to God when we need Him.
6. We’re just not very different from the world.

REINGNITING YOUR SPIRITUAL FIRE

➤ EVERY DAY, DO SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES FAITH.

"I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference." – Rev. 3:19 NLT

No one can please God without faith.... – Hebrews 11:6a GNT

"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." – Rev. 3:20 NIV