

Indifference

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15 "I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! 16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! Revelation 3:15-16 NLT

1. Main causes of indifference

- The illusion of self-sufficiency
- <u>Distractions</u> of life

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.

Revelation 3:17 NLT

But all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.

Mark 4:19 NLT

2. Signs of indifference

- Focus on <u>earthly things</u> rather than <u>eternal</u> things
- Rationalizing our sins
- Believe in Jesus but rarely share our faith
- Turning to God only when we need him

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

1 John 2:15 NLT

3. What can we do about it?

- The List
- Do something everyday that <u>requires</u>
 <u>faith</u>

So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

James 2:17 NLT

It is impossible to please God without faith.

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

	Next Steps:
	Re-read / memorize Revelation 3:17 this week
	Commit to reigniting the spiritual fire in my life with these tools: Bible, Pray, Give, Witness, Fellowship, Worship, Turn from sins
1	Commit to exercise my faith daily by doing something that requires faith in my life