

Rising Above Lukewarm Christianity

- A. When Peter came face-to-face with the power of Jesus, it prompted self-examination (*Luke 5:1-11*).
- B. “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves” (2 Cor 13:5).
- C. In *Revelation 2:14-22*, Jesus diagnosed Christians in Laodicea as “lukewarm.”
- D. Our question is a practical one: What does lukewarm Christianity look like? Why is it dangerous?

A Snapshot of a Lukewarm Christian

- Lukewarm Christians love God, but not _____ (*Matt 6:24, 33; 22:37-38*).
- Lukewarm Christians believe religion is a good and important thing to have in life, but think it should not _____ them (2 *Tim 3:1-5; John 2:17*).
- Lukewarm Christians settle into a one-sided _____ (2 *Tim 4:3-5; Phil 1:9-10; Eph 1:18-23*).
- Lukewarm Christians “go to church,” but they don’t live as people who are “of _____” (*Matt 15:8*).
- Lukewarm Christians bring their kids up “in church” but not in _____ (*Deut 6:4-9*).
- Lukewarm Christians are most often silent about their _____ (*Rom 1:16*).
- Lukewarm Christians love others in _____, but in practice do very little for strangers, outcasts, or even their own brethren (*Luke 14:12-14; Matt 22:39-40*).
- Lukewarm Christians enjoy hearing stories about people who live zealously for God, but the stories never inspire real _____ and greater zeal in their own lives (*James 1:21-27; Heb 12:1-6*).
- Lukewarm Christians have good intentions to participate in good deeds someday, but they don’t make the best use of their time or resources and take _____ (*Eph 5:15-16; Tit 3:14*).
- Lukewarm Christians lean on their own strength instead of putting their full _____ in God (*Prov 3:5-12; James 2:14-26; Luke 12:16-21*).