

Series: "GROWING PAINS"
 Part 7: "THE LURE OF BEING LUKEWARM"
 Crossroads Community Church
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¹⁴ "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. Revelation 3:14-16 (NIV)

Truths regarding a lukewarm spiritual condition....

1. It's _____ by _____
2. It's _____ and _____ to Jesus

¹⁷ 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. Revelation 3:17 (NIV)

The toxic combo behind a lukewarm spiritual condition....

➤ Self-_____ + _____

Attitudes that betray a lukewarm spiritual condition....

1. Different on _____ vs. Sundays
2. Learning lots, doing _____
3. Others _____, not me
4. Bible, no..... _____, yes
5. Tipping vs. _____

6. Hiding our faith, not _____ it
7. Wrongly rationalized _____

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The cure for a lukewarm spiritual condition....

1. _____

¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Revelation 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Revelation 3:19 (NIV)

2. _____

²⁰ 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. ²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:20-22 (NIV)

3. _____

Sermon Notes:
