

"I Don't Really Go Overboard With My Faith"

They claim to **know God**, but by their actions they **deny him**. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good. - **Titus 1:16 NIV**

"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**." 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 3:15-17 NIV**

"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." - **Revelation 3:20 NIV**

LUKEWARM CHRISTIANS...

1. Desire Acceptance From _____ More Than _____.

There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be **lovers of themselves**... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. - **2 Timothy 3:1-4 NIV**

2. Rarely _____ Their _____ In Christ.

For I am **not ashamed of the gospel**, because it is the power of God that brings salvation.
- **Romans 1:16 NIV**

"Whoever **confesses Me** before men, him **I will also confess** before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever **denies Me** before men, him **I will also deny** before My Father who is in heaven." - **Matthew 10:32 NKJV**

3. _____ Their _____.

If we claim we have no sin, we are only **fooling ourselves** and **not living in the truth**. - **1 John 1:8 NLT**

4. Are Focused On _____ More Than _____.

Everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes... from the world. The world and its desires **pass away**, but whoever does the will of God **lives forever**. - **1 John 2:16-17 NIV**

For to me, **to live is Christ** and **to die is gain**. - **Philippians 1:21 NIV**

5. _____ To God When They _____ Something.

Pray about **everything**. - **Philippians 4:6 NIV**

6. _____ Whenever It Is _____.

On the first day of every week, each one of you should **set aside a sum of money** in keeping with your income. - **1 Corinthians 16:2 NIV**

7. Are Not Much _____ From The _____.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Tell your grossest diaper or puke story.
- Make your argument for which is better—hot or cold coffee?
- Think of someone with "hot" faith. What sets them apart in your mind?
- Do you live for the approval of people or from the approval of God? Discuss.
- Lukewarm is a comfy temperature, how comfortable is your faith? What would turn up the heat?
- Do you find yourself more interested in what God has or what God wants? What do you think God wants for your life?
- How does your life look different when your faith is "hot?" Identify some roadblocks to consistently living this way.