



**GROWING  
A FIRE WITHIN**

**Jesus wants fellowship,  
not just attendance.**

# Revelation 3:14-18 NIV

“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. 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. 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.

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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. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

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**A call for the church to move from a lukewarm religion into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.**



# **Praise, Worship, and the Holy Spirit**

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## Psalm 100:1-3 NIV

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

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Psalm 100:4-5 NIV

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

# Praise

- Praise declares the rightful place of Jesus Christ!
- Praise welcomes the presence of God!
- Praise welcomes God to advance His Kingdom by His power!

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John 4:23-24 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

# Worship

- Worship aligns our heart with God's heart.
- Worship bridges theological truth into personal experience.
- Worship moves you and God.

**We must praise & worship beyond Sunday**

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John 16:13-14 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

# Romans 8

- **8:6** To be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- **8:9** You are His if the Spirit of God dwells in you.
- **8:12** The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from death, gives you life.
- **8:14** If you are led by the Spirit of God, you are a child of God.

# Romans 8

- **8:26** The Spirit helps us in our weakness, intercedes for us.

# The Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit guides you!
- The Holy Spirit connects you to Jesus!
- The Holy Spirit fills you with praise, worship, and true life!

**Jesus is not looking for a church  
that is merely functioning - He is  
looking for a church that is  
burning for Him.**

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- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you!
- Praise often!
- Worship freely!



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