

## **Christian-ish— The Trap of Comfortable Christianity**

***Christian-ish: having a half-hearted faith; wearing the label of Christianity without truly following Jesus***

*“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup>So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup>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. ... <sup>19</sup>Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. <sup>20</sup>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 3:15-17, 19-20 NIV

**ἐμέω**

***emeo: to vomit, to throw up, to spew out forcefully***

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### **5 Signs You Might Be Lukewarm**

- **You crave acceptance from people more than acceptance from God.**
- **You rationalize sin.**
- **You rarely share your faith in Christ.**
- **You only turn to God when you need something.**
- **You’re not much different from the world.**

*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 1 John 2:15 NIV*

*“I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference.” Revelation 3:19 NLT*

**Do something every day that requires faith.**

*“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.” Revelation 3:20 NLT*

## **TALK IT OVER**

Read **Revelation 3:15-17, 19-20**. Is there an area of your life where you're prioritizing comfort over living out your faith?

Look at the five signs you might be lukewarm. Is there anything on that feels especially personal to you? Talk about that together.

What's one thing you could do every day that would require faith? How might your life look different if you did that thing every day for a month?