

ARE YOU APATHETIC?

Revelation 3:15-16

Un Week 1

*"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children." – Ephesians 5:1*

Apathy/Indifference: when you lack MOTIVATION to do anything or just don't CARE about what's going on around you.

*"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." - Revelation 3:15-16*

TWO CAUSES OF SPIRITUAL APATHY:

1) SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

*"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*

2) DISTRACTIONS OF THIS WORLD.

*"But the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful." - Mark 4:19*

LIVING WITH LUKEWARM APATHY:

- 1) We're more concerned with impressing PEOPLE than living for GOD.
- 2) We're obsessed with life on EARTH rather than eternity.
- 3) We RATIONALIZE sin and live without truly FEARING God.
- 4) We believe in Jesus, but we rarely SHARE our FAITH.
- 5) We only TURN to God when we NEED Him.
- 6) We're not much DIFFERENT from the WORLD.

REIGNITING THE SPIRITUAL FIRE:

- EVERY DAY, DO SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES FAITH.

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

*"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*

*"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*