



“Apathy”
WWJU? Series
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*"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other. So because you're lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth."
Revelation 3:15-16*

2 causes of apathy:

- 1) **SELF-SUFFICIENCY**
 - Revelation 3:17
- 2) **DISTRACTIONS** in this world
 - Mark 4:19

How do we know if we're living with this type of apathy?

- 1) We're more concerned with **IMPRESSING PEOPLE** than living for God.
 - 2 Timothy 3:2
- 2) We're obsessed with **LIFE ON EARTH**, rather than eternity in Heaven.
 - 1 John 2:15
- 3) We **RATIONALIZE SIN**, & live without 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 recognize we're not much different from the **WORLD**.

1 thing you can do to reignite the spiritual fire:

- Every day, do something that requires **FAITH!**

It's better to hurt with a purpose, than to exist without one!

C3 Group Questions

Last Week's Next Steps: Did you gather at C3 on Sunday to express your faith? Did you build your faith this week through consistent time in prayer & God's Word? If so share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: Did you grow up in a more critical or encouraging home atmosphere?

Review: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

Talk about a time you were criticized. How did it make you feel?

Which cause of indifference do you most easily identify with, the illusion of self-sufficiency or the distractions of this world?

Read Mark 4:19. What stands out to you from this list? How do these things "choke the word"?

Which of the six "indifferent" spiritual challenges do you struggle with most?

Read Revelation 3:19. How do you feel when you read this? Is there anything you need to turn from?

Read Revelation 3:20. What would it look like for you to open the door to God in an area where you're mostly indifferent?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

This Week's Next Steps: (*"Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says."* James 1:22)

- What is something you can do tomorrow that will require faith?
- What will you do every day this week to destroy indifference in your life?