



Note to Leaders: Every Small Group is Different. Don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes you can know a person better by what they hate. By knowing what they hate, you can know what they love. Jesus hates empty worship, hypocrisy, spiritual pride, and spiritual indifference.

I'm indifferent when ...

1. I'm more concerned with what people say than what God says.
2. I'm obsessed with the here and now rather than eternity.
3. I don't really care for the lost.
4. I only turn to God when I need Him.
5. I rationalize sin and I'm not much different from the world.

Key Scripture

"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

"... 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 NIV

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the most kind thing anyone has ever done to you? How did you react to that act of kindness?
2. Read Revelation 3:15-17.
 - What do you think it means to be spiritually indifferent?
 - Which cause of spiritual indifference do you most easily identify with—the illusion of self-sufficiency or the distractions of this world?
3. Read Revelation 3:19-20
 - How do you feel when you read this? Is there anything you need to turn from?
 - What would it look like for you to open the door to God in an area where you're mostly indifferent?

MOVING FORWARD

What is the one thing that you can start doing next week that requires faith from you so you won't fall into spiritual indifference?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

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