

# I BELIEVE IN GOD BUT DON'T WANT TO GO OVERBOARD

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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 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. 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, 20

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**spit: emeo (em-eh'-o);**

## LUKEWARM CHRISTIANS

**Crave acceptance from \_\_\_\_\_ more than acceptance from \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Rarely share their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

**Rationalize \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Think more about life on \_\_\_\_\_ than eternity in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Only turn to God when they need \_\_\_\_\_.**

**They \_\_\_\_\_ whenever it's convenient.**

**They are not much \_\_\_\_\_ from the rest of the world.**

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## TALK IT OVER

Do you live for the approval of people or from the approval of God? How can you center your life on God's perspective?

Do you find yourself more interested in what God has or what God wants? What do you think God wants for your life?

Write down one lukewarm area of your faith to tackle this week. If it's generosity, try giving more time and resources away. If it's sharing your faith, share Jesus with one person, and so on.