

## Set on Fire

Pr. Israel Perdonsin - May, 10th

This week we began a new series addressing the danger of spiritual lukewarmness. Using Jesus' message to the church of Laodicea in Revelation 3, Pastor Israel reminded us that Jesus does not call us to live "in between" — neither cold nor on fire — but fully devoted to Him.

Lukewarmness happens slowly. Like coffee left sitting still, a believer can gradually lose the passion, dependence, and zeal they once had for God. This condition is dangerous because we often convince ourselves that everything is fine. We continue attending church, participating in activities, and maintaining appearances, while our hearts slowly drift into comfort and self-sufficiency.

Jesus lovingly exposes this condition not to condemn us, but to invite us back into the fire — into dependence, surrender, hunger, and wholehearted devotion. The invitation remains open: leave comfort behind, open every area of your heart to Him, and be set on fire once again.

### A: The Danger of Lukewarmness

#### Revelation 3:15–16

"I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold... since you are like lukewarm water... I will spit you out of my mouth."

Lukewarmness is the gradual loss of spiritual passion and dependence on God.

### B: The Lie of "I'm Okay"

#### Revelation 3:17

You say, "I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing."

Comfort and self-sufficiency can blind us to our true

spiritual condition and our deep need for God.

### C: Comfort Can Produce Spiritual Indifference

A lukewarm person may still attend church and participate in Christian activities, but God is no longer their highest priority.

Lukewarmness is not direct rebellion — it is gradual indifference.

### D: Jesus Invites Us Back Into the Fire

#### Revelation 3:18

Buy gold from me — gold that has been purified by fire.

Jesus calls us to leave comfort behind and pursue a faith that is alive, dependent, and passionate again.

### Key Verses

Revelation 3:15–16

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold...

Revelation 3:17

You say, "I am rich. I have everything I want..."

Revelation 3:20

Look! I stand at the door and knock...

2 Timothy 4:10

Demas has deserted me because he loved the things of this life.

1. **Check Your Temperature:** Spend time this week asking God where you may have become spiritually lukewarm.
2. **Open the Door:** Invite Jesus into one area of your life that you have kept under your own control.
3. **Step Into the Fire:** Do one thing this week that requires real faith and dependence on God.

## Start Talking: Spark Conversation

1. What does spiritual lukewarmness look like in everyday life?
2. Why can comfort become dangerous for our spiritual lives?
3. Have you ever experienced a season where your passion for God decreased

## Start Thinking: Deepen the Thought

1. Why is lukewarmness often harder to recognize than being spiritually cold?
2. What are some signs that someone has become spiritually comfortable?
3. What does it mean to truly depend on God instead of ourselves?

## Start Sharing: Open Heart / Share Stories

1. Share a time when God reignited your passion for Him.
2. What is one area where you feel God inviting you out of comfort and into deeper faith?

## Start Doing: Commit to Act

### **Praying.**

Heavenly Father,

Forgive us for the moments when we become comfortable, distracted, and spiritually indifferent.

We do not want to settle for a lukewarm faith. Reignite our passion for You and teach us to depend fully on Your presence again.

Reveal the areas where we have grown distant or self-sufficient, and draw us back into wholehearted devotion.

Set our hearts on fire for Jesus once again.

In Jesus' name, amen.

### **Announcements:**

- Be part of our team - become a volunteer!
- HOP every Friday 7pm at Formation Center
- Give your offering through Contribua, so it goes straight to The Way Ministry. Link: <https://contribua.pibcuritiba.org.br/produtos/paginaproduto/135>