

Written in Red: What Jesus Thinks of Our Church
Quit Playing Church
Revelation 3:14-22

Jesus' surprising diagnosis

- You've become lukewarm
- I hate lukewarm
- You think you're not

Jesus' surprising posture

- Offering help
- Motivated by love
- Feeling like an outsider

Jesus' surprising solution

- If you hear my voice
- Let me in
- Experience fellowship with me

Personal Response

1. Are you lukewarm? This probably isn't something you can self-diagnose. On our own, we typically say we're doing OK; we'll probably never identify our own lukewarmness. So, ask Jesus, "Lord, do you think I'm lukewarm?"
2. Figuring out how you got lukewarm might be important, but even more important is how to turn things around—to become fervent and energetic again. Jesus says it is by opening the door to him—letting him into every area of your life.
3. None of this is about a program or hoops to jump through, but about communion with Jesus—being with him, listening to him, enjoying his company, and following him wholeheartedly.

Next Week: New Series! (July 13-August 31)

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The Hardest People to Love, Matthew 5:43-48