

CPR: Christ's Promises in Revelation Laodicea: The Lukewarm Church

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Connecting with God, what causes me to _____ for less?

¹⁴ "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. Revelation 3:14, NIV

Jesus is way too _____ to back away from conflict.

¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. Revelation 3:15-16, NIV

If your goal with Jesus is to keep it _____, _____ and _____—expect a _____!

¹⁷ You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' Revelation 3:17a, NIV

My choice: Pursue and gain a _____ life.
My result: A relationship with Jesus that _____.

- Counterfeit wealth = Whatever is not _____, but gives me a feeling of complete _____.
- My counterfeit wealth = _____

But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. Revelation 3:17b, NIV

If I settle for this, it will leave me wearing "_____."

¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Revelation 3:18, NIV

The good news is that there is a _____ that can provide real security. Jesus says to _____ and _____ these...

- ✓ Gold refined in the fire = _____
- ✓ White clothes to wear = _____
- ✓ Salve to put on your eyes = _____

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Revelation 3:19, NIV

The even better news is that we have a Savior who loves us enough to _____ _____ _____ to real commitment.

²⁰ 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 3:20, NIV

The best news is that Jesus is fully committed to a real— _____, _____, _____—relationship with us.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:21-22, NIV

Don't _____! A serious, deep, challenging relationship with Jesus guarantees you a final and eternal _____.

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Bottom line: God's Son Jesus came to give you a real relationship with God. Don't settle for less in your relationship to him. Go deep! Listen to the Bible and put it into practice.

What's your next step today?

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