

## LUKEWARM TEST \*

(Answer “Yes” or “No” to each question)

- 1) **Lukewarm Christians go to CHURCH often out of habit, guilt or obligation.**
  - a. They go through the motions, but their hearts aren’t in it. They struggle getting “in” to the service. It makes no difference in their lives the following week.
    - i. Isaiah 29:13: “THE LORD SAYS, ‘THESE PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE MINE. THEY HONOR ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME. AND THEIR WORSHIP OF ME IS NOTHING BUT MAN-MADE RULES LEARNED BY (TRADITION)’”.
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **Lukewarm Christians give MONEY to God—as long as it doesn’t keep them from doing what they want to do or involve taking a risk.**
  - a. The idea of giving up something they want in order to give God what He demands never dawns on them.
    - i. 1 Chronicles 21:24: “I WILL NOT PRESENT OFFERINGS THAT HAVE COST ME NOTHING”.
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) **Lukewarm Christians are more concerned with what OTHERS think of them than God.**
  - a. They obey God as long as their loved ones approve.
    - i. Luke 6:26: “WOE TO YOU WHEN ALL MEN SPEAK WELL OF YOU”.
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) **Lukewarm Christians don’t hate sin... they hate the PENALTY of sin (Ex. Hell, God spanking them), but they don’t hate the sin in their life.**
  - a. Romans 12:9 says: “HATE WHAT IS WRONG. HOLD TIGHTLY TO WHAT IS GOOD”.
    - i. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) **Lukewarm Christians think being “IN LOVE” with Jesus, telling others about Him, giving 10+%, reading the Bible & praying are for the “radical” or the “missionaries”.**
  - a. Matt. 7:21: “NOT EVERYONE WHO CALLS OUT TO ME, ‘LORD! LORD!’ WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. ONLY THOSE WHO ACTUALLY DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN WILL ENTER”.
    - i. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) **Lukewarm Christians compare themselves to the WORST people around them... as long as they can think of someone who does poorer than they do, then they think they’re ok.**
  - a. Isaiah 64:6: “WE ARE ALL INFECTED AND IMPURE WITH SIN. WHEN WE DISPLAY OUR (GOOD ACTIONS), THEY ARE NOTHING BUT FILTHY RAGS”.
    - i. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) **Lukewarm Christians put a LIMIT on God’s control in their lives... they let Him run certain areas of their lives (Ex. Sunday mornings), but not all areas (Ex. Sex life).**
  - a. Psalm 24:1: “THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S, AND EVERYTHING IN IT. THE WORLD AND ALL ITS PEOPLE BELONG TO HIM”.
    - i. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) **Lukewarm Christians put a limit on THEIR LOVE for others... they only love those who are like them and love them back.**
  - a. Their love is conditional—they think: “Love me the way I want you to love me and we’re ok... if not, I have nothing for you.”
    - i. Matthew 5:46-47: “IF YOU LOVE ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT REWARD IS THERE FOR THAT? EVEN CORRUPT TAX COLLECTORS DO THAT MUCH. IF YOU ARE KIND ONLY TO YOUR FRIENDS, HOW ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM ANYONE ELSE? EVEN PAGANS DO THAT”.
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) **Lukewarm Christians spend most of their time LIVING FOR TODAY... they rarely think or live with Heaven in mind**
- a. Most of their life is spent on each day's "To Do List"...
    - i. Philippians 3:18-20: "THERE ARE MANY WHOSE CONDUCT SHOWS THEY ARE REALLY ENEMIES OF (JESUS)... THEY THINK ONLY ABOUT THIS LIFE HERE ON EARTH. BUT WE ARE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN, WHERE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST LIVES".
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) **Lukewarm Christians live by GUILT instead of LOVE... the good they do is because they are trying to avoid the guilt of doing bad.**
- a. If you took away their guilt about sinning, they would not do any good.
    - i. Psalm 119:27: "I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS MORE THAN GOLD, EVEN THE FINEST GOLD".
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) **Lukewarm Christians love to PLAY IT SAFE... they refuse to take any risk in life.**
- a. They refuse to believe that God would ever ask them to be in danger.
    - i. Hebrews 11:33-37: "(BECAUSE OF THEIR) FAITH THESE PEOPLE... WERE TORTURED, REFUSING TO TURN FROM GOD IN ORDER TO BE SET FREE. THEY PLACED THEIR HOPE IN A BETTER LIFE AFTER THE RESURRECTION. SOME WERE JEERED AT, AND THEIR BACKS WERE CUT OPEN WITH WHIPS. OTHERS WERE CHAINED IN PRISONS. SOME DIED BY STONING, SOME WERE SAWED IN HALF, AND OTHERS WERE KILLED WITH THE SWORD. SOME WENT ABOUT WEARING SKINS OF SHEEP AND GOATS, DESTITUTE AND OPPRESSED AND MISTREATED".
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) **Lukewarm Christian's ETERNAL SECURITY is based upon church attendance, baptism and "trying to be good people".**
- a. They don't think that a loving God would send "good" people to Hell.
    - i. Romans 10:9: "IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED".
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) **Lukewarm Christians drink and cuss less than the average non-Christian, but that's about all the difference you'll find.**
- a. Their lives wouldn't look much different if they suddenly stopped believing in God.
    - i. Matthew 25:27-28: "WHAT SORROW AWAITS YOU... FOR YOU ARE LIKE (PAINTED) TOMBS— BEAUTIFUL ON THE OUTSIDE BUT FILLED ON THE INSIDE WITH DEAD PEOPLE'S BONES... OUTWARDLY YOU LOOK LIKE (GOOD) PEOPLE, BUT INWARDLY YOUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH HYPOCRISY".
      1. **Is that you?** \_\_\_\_\_

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Jesus says in Revelation 3:15-16: "I KNOW ALL THE THINGS YOU DO, THAT YOU ARE NEITHER HOT NOR COLD. I WISH THAT YOU WERE ONE OR THE OTHER! BUT SINCE YOU ARE LIKE **LUKEWARM WATER**, NEITHER HOT NOR COLD, **I WILL SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH!**"

\* This test is for you to examine YOUR LIFE first... try not to think about other people until you let God deal with you.