

Overboard for Jesus
Rev. 3:14-20

TALK IT OVER

**I Believe in God, but I Don't
want to Go Overboard**

**Think back to the sermon, what
stuck out to you the most?**

Key Scripture:

Revelation 3:14-20

Lukewarm Christian

1. Crave acceptance from people more than acceptance from God
2. Rarely share their faith in Christ
3. Rationalize Sin
4. Earthly Minded
5. Convenient Worship
6. Convenient Giving
7. Not much different from the world

**“How you actually live reflects
the reality of what you believe”**

**“to the earthly minded, to live is
everything, and to die is loss” – in
contrast to Paul saying “To live is
Christ and to die is gain.”**

**“It's so easy to be a Christian in
America, its almost difficult to be
a true one.**

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Let it rip, what is the juiciest diaper change story or just gross thing that has made you call dinosaurs?
- Lets settle the debate, is iced coffee good?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Who is someone in your life that is absolutely on fire for Jesus, and how do they inspire you to be “hot or cold” for Jesus?
- Do you *live* for the approval from people or the approval from God? How can you center your life on God's perspective?
- Lukewarm is a good temperature for swimming, how does your faith compare to analogy of lukewarm water? Are you willing to increase the heat for Jesus?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Share some areas of your life where you need Jesus to bring some heat...
- When is a time you were on fire for the Lord? What were some common themes around that time period.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You that, we have a high priest who can empathise with us in our every need. Thank you Lord that we can come to you without getting cleaned up first – that we can bring all of our dirty laundry and you'll help us get things back in order. Lord would you keep the fire going in me, and if it ever dwindles, God Almighty would you add fuel to it so that I will never be lukewarm again. Thank you Jesus, its in your name that we pray, Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Identify one lukewarm area in your faith and tackle it this week. Do whatever it takes, confess the sin, pray, fast, ask for help. If it takes longer than a week that's okay. Just start doing.