

# Growing

1) In Rev. 3:14-22, Christ addresses the church in Laodicea which has been diagnosed with the spiritual condition of "lukewarm". What is it to be lukewarm and what are some of the signs or symptoms of becoming lukewarm? Why is Christ threatening to "spit them out of his mouth?"

2) What does it mean to be "zealous"? What is the difference between being "zealous" *for* someone and "jealous" *of* someone?

3) When we become lukewarm, we lose our desire for God as well as our effectiveness as Christians. Read Matt. 5:13-16 and compare the results with that of Rev. 3:16. Why do you think God purges lukewarm/salt-less Christians? (why is it so personal to God?)

4) What happens to our view of the cross when we are no longer zealous for Him but rather put our eyes on other things (Idolatry)? What is the danger in becoming apathetic and losing perspective of our sinfulness and the radical grace of God?

5) Why does Christ say in verse 18: "...buy *from me*..."? What happens when we open the door to His love and invite Jesus into an intimate fellowship? In view of the highest price that Jesus paid at the cross, it should devastate us to the point of becoming zealous for Him. May we not be lukewarm, but rather *on fire* for God!

# Welcome!

Got kids? Check out our Children's Ministries! Nursery thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet during both services. Jr & Sr High meet Wed nights at the church offices at 7:00pm for Backdraft. If you need directions, please ask one of our volunteers.

## communicate with us...

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 Add to Directory   Which service did you attend? 9:00am 11:00am  
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 Married    Single   Age Group:  Teens (grade \_\_\_\_\_)    20's    30's    40's    50+  
 Children? Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ What did you like about our service? \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## prayer request...

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Would you like someone from the church to contact you concerning your prayer request?    Yes    No

**After you fill this out, bring it to the information table for your free gift!**

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## Service Times

Sunday 9:00am/ 11:00am

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May 3<sup>d</sup>, 2009





**Teaching Notes:** Ryan Cook  
 May 3, 2009  
**En Fuego** (Being Zealous for God)

**LADIES POST RETREAT EVENT is TONIGHT!..**  
 Ladies we're having a Potluck Tonight! May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the church offices! Come and hang out with the friends you made at the Women's Retreat! If your last name begins with...  
**A – G Please bring a dessert to share!**  
**H – Z Please bring a finger food or snack to share!**  
 We will provide the drinks! Sign up NOW at the info table!

**SAVE THE DATE...**  
 Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 Women's Fun Night  
 "17 AGAIN"  
 More info will come soon!

Revelation 3:14-22  
**Spiritual Condition:**

**Symptom:**

**Remedy:** (Matthew 5:13-16)

**SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE:**  
**"CHANGE" FOR KENYA...**

Help our missionaries, Chuck & Tammy McDonald, return to Kenya by contributing your change to the "Change 4 Kenya" jug on the outreach table. Also, prepare to join "The Change Campaign," becoming a part of our continuing call to bring the Gospel message to our children in Kenya!

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP...**  
 We're making another trip to complete the Dormitory & Continue the Relationship!  
 • May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 • Esperanza Children's Home – Rocky Point, Mexico  
 • Cost - \$75 for food, lodging & supplies  
 Limited Space is Available, so Sign up Now at the Outreach Table! Contact Rick Bills for more info at 623-221-1282.

**Prescription:**

**Conclusion:** (Romans 12:1-2)

*teaching series:*

**JESUSOLOGY:**  
**Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ**

May 10	"Staying Power"	Mark 5:21-43
May 17	"Offensiveness of Jesus"	Mark 6:1-13
May 24	"Spiritual Vertigo"	Mark 6:14-30

**PDXBRIDGES UPDATE...**  
 For your convenience the PDX website is set up and is able to accept online donations The web site also contains some added information and will be "evolving" over the coming weeks and months. So check out [pdxbridges.com](http://pdxbridges.com) often for updates!