

FOOTHOLDS

THE CALL WITH JASON PARK

FOOTHOLDS #6 – SPIRITUAL COMPLACENCY THREAT AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Call Study – Jason Park

"So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth" Rev. 3:16

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. ¹⁵I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰Here 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.

²¹To 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. ²²Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." **Rev. 3:14-22**

SYMPTOMS & SOLUTIONS OF LUKEWARM FAITH

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! **Revelation 3:15**

I HAVE IT ALL **UNDER CONTROL**

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

You have trusted in your wickedness and have said, 'No one sees me.' Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you when you say to yourself, 'I am, and there is none besides me. **Is. 47:10**

SOLUTION: YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL!

RECOGNIZE YOUR STRENGTH **IS HIS**

So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. **2 Cor. 12:9**

I'M ON **AUTO-PILOT**

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. **Rev. 3:20**

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. **Hebrews 2:1**

SOLUTION: INVITE CHRIST IN

² Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. ³ Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. **Rev. 3:2-3**

I'M NOT ON FIRE TO GROW

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

SOLUTION: REIGNITE YOUR FIRE.

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:6-7**

Ask yourself:

Am I spiritually lukewarm?

Do I act **self-sufficient** instead of relying on God?

Have I become **spiritually blind** to my weaknesses?

Am I just **going through the motions**?

Do I lack a **passion for Christ**?

GUT CHECK

AM I DISTRACTED?

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **Ephesians 5:15-16**

AM I COMFORTABLE OR LAZY?

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. **Hebrews 6:12**

AM I HIDING SIN AND GUILT?

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9**

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. **Hebrews 12:1**

AM I ISOLATED?

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. **Proverbs 27:17**

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

HAVE I LOST SIGHT OF MY ETERNAL PURPOSE?

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **Matthew 6:33**

No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. **2 Timothy 2:4**

CRACKED DOOR MINDSET

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How can we pray for you?

2025 READING PLAN

New Testament/Psalms/Proverbs

