

**Crazy Love: Profile of the Lukewarm**  
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**Chapter 4 – Crazy Love**

1. What does it mean to be lukewarm? What characterizes a lukewarm faith? Compare Revelation 3:14-22 with Matthew 13:44-46.

A pastor friend once said if I don't love God more today than I did yesterday, I've backslidden (become lukewarm). Discuss whether or not you agree with this statement.

2. What instruction is given in Luke 9:23? Discuss why pursuing God is worth giving up things? What might such a pursuit look like in your life? Compare Philippians 3:7-11; Matthew 6:19-21 with II Timothy 4:10 and II Chronicles 24:1-20. Who else in Scripture was lukewarm and what were the results?

3. Read the following passages noting the highlights and challenges:  
Isaiah 29:13

Isaiah 58:6-7

Matthew 5:43-47

Matthew 7:21-23

Matthew 10:32-33

Matthew 21:28-31

Matthew 22:37-38

Matthew 23:5-7

Matthew 23:25-28

Luke 9:57-62

Luke 12:16-21

Luke 14:12-14

Luke 14:31-33

Luke 21:1-4

Romans 6:1-2

I Timothy 6:17-18

James 1:22

James 4:17

Revelation 3:1

From these passages what hits home the most? Based on what you read what changes do you need to make in your life? What barriers hinder you from loving God as you should? What can you do to love God more?