

"Living the Lukewarm Lie"

I. The ONLY Question that Matters

Genesis 3:9 -

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Job 38 -

Note: God never asks a question for His own benefit but for _____ benefit.

A. W. Tozer in "The Knowledge of the Holy" - "God knows instantly and effortlessly all matter and all matters, all mind and every mind, all spirit and all spirits, all being and every being, all creaturehood and all creatures, every plurality and all pluralities, all law and every law, all relations, all causes, all thoughts, all mysteries, all enigmas, all feeling, all desires, every unuttered secret, all thrones and dominions, all personalities, all things visible and invisible in heaven and in earth, motion, space, time, life, death, good, evil, heaven, and hell."

Psalm 147:5 -

1 John 3:20b -

A. W. Tozer in "The Knowledge of the Holy" - "Because God knows all things perfectly, He knows no thing better than any other thing, but all things equally well. He never discovers anything. He is never surprised, never amazed. He never wonders about anything nor (except when drawing men out for their own good) does He seek information or ask questions."

Note: The context for the question is Peter's sad/pitiful/traitorous _____ of Jesus.

John 21:15-17 -

Note: God is willing to hurt your _____ in order to reveal your shallow devotion and lukewarm love.

Hebrews 10:24-25 -

The Question Re-Phrased: Do you love Jesus the way that Jesus _____ you to love Him?

Note: The question is NOT: Do you think that you love Jesus? The question is: Does _____ think that you love Him?

Matthew 7:21 -

II. The Way Jesus Wants You to Love Him

1) What did Jesus say about loving and following Him?

Matthew 22:35-38 - Jesus wants you to wholly love Him with absolutely _____ within you.

2 Corinthians 5:14a -

Matthew 21:28-32 - It doesn't matter that you say you love Jesus if your _____ betray your words.

Matthew 10:32-33 - If you don't love Jesus enough to _____ follow Him; then you probably don't love Him at all.

2 Timothy 3:12 -

Luke 14:25-27 - Your love for Jesus must be so intense that every other relationship looks like _____.

Luke 14:28-35 - Lukewarm/half-hearted "followers" of Christ, who refuse to count the cost of following Christ, are completely/totally _____.

Francis Chan in "Crazy Love" - "He is addressing those who aren't willing to give everything, who won't follow Him all the way. He is saying that lukewarm, halfhearted following is useless, that it sickens our souls. He is saying that this kind of salt is not even fit 'for the manure pile'. Wow. How would you like to hear the Son of God say, 'You would ruin manure'? When salt is salty, it helps manure become good fertilizer ... but lukewarm and uncommitted faith is completely useless. It can't even benefit manure."

2) Is Jesus worth loving and following in this kind of way?

John 10:10 -

Note: Jesus does not offer merely quantity of life but _____ of life.

Matthew 13:44-46 -

Note: The Kingdom of God is true joy and it is _____ giving up anything/everything to have it.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 -

Revelation 3:14-15 - Whether you want to admit it or not, Jesus _____ your spiritual condition.

Revelation 3:16-17 - Being lukewarm/indifferent/self-confident makes God _____ to His stomach.

Revelation 3:18-20 - If you are lukewarm, you need not _____ in that condition.

Revelation 3:21-22 - For those who overcome being lukewarm, Jesus offers _____.

John 21:18-19 -

