

SERMON SERIES: INDICATORS
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Key Line

“Indicators: Apathy.”

Introduction

Last week we continued our series Indicators by looking at anger. We talked about how God calls us to see anger as an opportunity to turn to God. This week, we are continuing the series by looking at apathy and what God says about it in His word.

- What are some things that it seems like everyone cares about that you do not understand? List some things that you do not see the “big deal” about. (Sports teams, podcasts, coffee, etc.)

Seek the Word

Read Revelation 3:14-22.

- Who was this passage originally written to?
- What does verse 19 tell us about God’s discipline?
- Why might verses 15 and 16 say that it’s better to be hot or cold rather than lukewarm?
- What does this passage tell us about God’s heart for His people?

Go Deeper

The topic of apathy is found throughout Scripture. Create a short list of biblical stories, characters, passages, etc. that deal with the topic of apathy or being “lukewarm”. As you look through Scripture, think through these questions:

- How do these passages compare to each other?
- What is God saying about apathy here?

The Logos or Blue Letter Bible apps may be helpful for this.

Talk About It

- At what level do you feel you struggle with apathy?
- Where do you see God moving in your life?
- How can you remind yourself of Christ’s love even when you struggle to feel it?
- How would your life look different if you were more open to Jesus’ presence in your life?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Christ is so much better than the things of the world that we’re chasing.

Challenge: This week, do something new to help renew and refresh your passion in an area of apathy. A new Bible study method, extra time in prayer, listening to a new worship band or a new podcast, etc. Before doing what you have chosen each day, say a short prayer asking God to help renew your heart for Him.