

SERMON NOTES
How Do You Like Your Coffee?

¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. (Revelation 3:15-16)

I. Your relationship with God.

A. HOT: You are _____.

³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters,^[a] and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.
(2 Thessalonians 1:3)

B. COLD: You do not _____ God yet.

²⁸ Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, “Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, ²⁹ but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.” (John 7:28-29)

C. LUKEWARM: You are _____.

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

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What _____ best help you experience God?

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. (Revelation 2:4-5)

Bible Study - Worship - Serving - Prayer - Fellowship - Accountability - Fasting - Mission - Other?

What _____ are hindering you from experiencing God?

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. (John 14:15)

Materialism - Pride - Sexual Lust - Laziness - Envy - Anger - Self-Centeredness - Lying - Other

What _____ are holding you back?

³ “You shall have no other gods before^[a] me. (Exodus 20:3)

What are YOU going to do to change it?

Practical Application:

1. Listen to an audio book or a podcast while you drive on vacation.
2. Listen to a chapter of the Bible while you enjoy a walk.
3. Try to read a book by a Christian Author this summer.
4. Work on and improve a Christian discipline that you have struggled with.
5. Put God above everything you love.
6. Make it your goal to open your door!

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.
(Revelation 3:20)