



**GraceWay Church Groups**  
**Discussion Guide**  
**Apr 14 - 20, 2024**

“Wk 2: Practical Atheist”

**Open It**

1. What are some examples of lessons that you have had to learn the hard way?

**Explore It (Rev. 3:14-16)**

2. By what unusual description did Jesus identify Himself? (vs. 14)
3. How did Jesus describe the church at Laodicea? (vs. 15)
4. What response did Jesus promise to the Laodicean church because of its behavior? (vs. 16)

**Get It**

5. Review the 10 characteristics of a lukewarm Christian from Sunday’s sermon.
6. In looking at this list of characteristics, are there any you can identify with? Why or why not?
7. What is a hot Christian, a cold Christian, and a lukewarm Christian?
8. Why are we sometimes more passionate about our relationships with other people than we are about our relationship with God?
9. What are some of the distractions in your life you feel are keeping you more focused on temporary life rather than on eternal life?
10. Would you consider yourself a cold, hot, or lukewarm Christian? Why?

**Apply It**

11. What are some specific things you can start doing today that will help deepen your passion for Christ, and help you become a “hot Christian”?
12. How can we pray for you this week?

## **10 characteristics of a lukewarm Christian:**

1. Crave acceptance from people more than acceptance from God.
2. Rarely share their faith in Christ with others.
3. Do whatever it takes to alleviate their guilt.
4. Think more about life on earth than eternity in heaven.
5. Gauge their morality by comparing themselves to others.
6. Want to be saved from the penalty of sin without changing their lives.
7. Only turn to God when they are in a bind.
8. Give whenever it doesn't hinder their standard of living.
9. Are not much different from the rest of the world.
10. Want the benefits of what Christ did without conforming to who He is.