

Message

Title: The Danger of Being Christian ish

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“Don't settle for 'Christian-ish'—let faith drive you to truly know God and live with purpose.”

Introduction

Do one thing each day this week that requires stepping out in faith for Jesus.

Are you living fully for Jesus—or just wearing the label 'Christian-ish'?

What does it mean to be 'Christian-ish'? In this week's message, Pastor Dom O'Connell challenges us to move beyond cultural Christianity and pursue an authentic, purpose-filled relationship with Jesus. Using Jesus' letter to the church in Laodicea from Revelation 3, we explore the subtle danger of settling for a lukewarm faith: a life of half-hearted devotion, comfort, and self-sufficiency that misses the transformation Jesus offers.

Discover the difference between knowing about Jesus and truly following Him. Pastor Dom breaks down practical signs of a lukewarm life and invites us to take simple daily steps that require real faith—reminding us that God's loving discipline is always an invitation to genuine purpose. This message will inspire and challenge anyone who wants to make a real difference and fulfil their God-given calling.

Scripture

Revelation 3:15-20 —

“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot.



1 John 2:15 — Don't love the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.

Isaiah 5:20 — Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
who put darkness for light,
and light for darkness;
who put bitter for sweet,
and sweet for bitter!

Luke 6:26 —
Woe,
when
men speak well of you,
for their fathers did the same thing to the false prophets.

Hebrews 11:6 — Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.

Don't Miss This

- Being 'Christian-ish' Isn't Enough: Wearing the Christian label or following traditions without genuine faith leaves us lukewarm—and Jesus calls us to so much more.
- Loving Discipline Brings Growth: Jesus' correction isn't condemnation, but loving discipline that leads us into the life God created us for.
- Daily Acts of Faith Shape Your Walk: Doing something each day that stretches your faith prevents spiritual stagnation and helps you truly rely on God.

Let's Chat

1. Which of the five signs of being lukewarm resonated with you most, and why?
2. What daily faith step could you take this week to grow closer to God?
3. In what ways do you see 'Christian-ish' culture in our community or nation?
4. How does knowing Jesus disciplines in love change your perspective on conviction?



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5. How can we encourage one another to move from comfort to a contagious, purposeful faith?

