

MARCH 9

**“GOD IS ASKING,
‘ARE YOU WHERE YOU NEED
TO BE SPIRITUALLY?’ ”**

READ

Revelation 3:14-18

Have you become spiritually lukewarm? Do you have the fervor you once had? Have you lost your first love? Do you get excited about God only when you are at church? We can think because we go to church that we have a heated relationship with Jesus. There is much more. There is a deep, true spiritual intimacy that He has for us. God is sickened when we take Him lightly. Be hot or cold, but not lukewarm. God isn't asking how often you go to church or if you tithe. He looks past works and looks at our souls. As long as you are motivated by what people think, you won't have the fervor God requires. If Jesus has saved your soul, what keeps you from freely worshiping Him? When we don't seek Him, we say we don't need Him. The words, "I will vomit you out of My mouth," should disturb us. Our autonomy and lack of dependence on the Lord makes Him sick, and leads to many of our sins, including neglect of lost souls. We point people to Him when they see our passion for Jesus.

PRAY

I confess that my passion for You has cooled at times. Refine me in Your fire until my heart burns for You.

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