



# *Overcoming Spiritual Complacency*

**APRIL SERMON SERIES**



*The Disgusting Taste of a  
Complacent Church*  
Lesson Three

Scripture Lesson:  
*Revelation 3:15-20*



**Revelation 3:15-20, I know your works:  
you are neither cold nor hot. Would that  
you were either cold or hot! So, because  
you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor  
cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For  
you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and  
I need nothing, not realizing that you are  
wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and  
naked.**

**I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me.**

**The Attitude of  
Complacency Often  
Keeps Us Stuck in The  
Ordinary.**



# Three Causes of Lukewarmness:



# **1. Sin is a Cause of Spiritual Lukewarmness.**



## **2. Laziness Is A Culprit of Spiritual Lukewarmness.**



# **3. Complacency Is A Cause of Spiritual Lukewarmness.**



# **4 Signs of Complacency:**



**1. We View Ourselves Higher Than What God Determines to Be True ( Luke 18:10-14).**

**2. We Live in An Attitude of Self Sufficiency (Proverbs 3:5-6).**

**3. We Are Comfortable in the Culture in Which We Live.**

**(I John 2:15-17)**

**4. We Are Spiritually Satisfied Without Real Spiritual Awareness.**

**(Ephesians 6:12-13)**

# How Can We Overcome the Sin of Complacency?

- ✓ **RECONSIDER** what really matters most in life. What really matters is a personal relationship with Jesus.
- ✓ **RECOMMIT** your life to the Lordship of Jesus.
- ✓ **RECONNECT** with Jesus, every day of your life.

*Jesus is knocking at the door!*

**Revelation 3:20, Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him, and He with Me.**