

LUKEWARM

Based on scripture, lukewarm is definitely one thing a Christian doesn't want to be, especially when reading the letter to the church of Laodicea in Revelation 3:17-18:

Revelation 3:14-18

“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot.

So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and {that} the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.”

“Lukewarmness” is actually a characteristic that is opposite of the commitment required by covenant. Jesus laid down his life for us and we are expected to have the same level of commitment to Him.

Matthew 22:37-38

“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the great and foremost commandment.”

In addition, we are to be totally committed to one another, willing to die for one another and, therefore even to a lesser degree, give all if necessary to meet the need of a brother in Christ.

1 John 3:16-17

“We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?”

There is to be oneness, love, and caring one for another that comes from the unity and commitment attained in covenant - one that the world would notice and be favorably impacted.

John 17:21

“that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, {art} in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me.”