



No Growth – Cold Believer

“So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spue thee out of my mouth”

Revelation 3:16.

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Cares – Matthew 13:22, James 4:4,

Occupy – Matthew 16:26, John 8:23

Lifestyle – James 1:26, 1 John 2:16

Darkness – John 11:10, Ephesians 4:17-18



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A cold believer is a Christian that had a relationship with Christ and eventually lost the desire to continue to abide with Him.

The first sign of a cold believer is their priorities have changed. They choose to feed the flesh and follow the desires within. Therefore, the inner man becomes weak. This result leads to blocking out any thoughts of God and eliminate time for Him. If not addressed immediately, this action may cause a believer to backslide. Since this kind of believer is following the ways of the world, other non-believers that live this lifestyle will be receptive to such a person. This activity potentially creates distance for a cold believer to reconcile with God. The second sign is the adversary fills the mind of a believer with earthly things. This influence prompts the flesh to accept. Public events like wild parties, dance clubs, bars, movie theatres, and sports entertainment venues are just a few examples. If the eyes are the window of the soul, these things will be difficult for a cold believer to overcome. These signs confirm the environment they desire to have and the conduct they choose to portray. The Word of God says, “And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold” (Matthew 24:12).