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*Revelation 3:15-16 (VOICE)*

✓ Jesus wants to undo SPIRITUAL INDIFFERENCE.

### The Causes Of Spiritual Indifference:

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#### B) DISTRATIONS of this world.

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*Mark 4:19 (VOICE)*

### The Lukewarm Indifference Indicators:

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*Luke 6:26 (MSG)*

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*1 John 2:15 (LB)*

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*Psalms 112:1 (LB)*

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*1 Peter 3:15 (GNT)*

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*Micah 6:8 (ISV)*

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*Romans 12:2 (MSG)*

### How Do I Reignite The Spiritual Fire?

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*Revelation 3:19 (NLT)*

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