

TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA
WRITE: THESE ARE THE WORDS OF THE AMEN, THE
FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS, THE RULER OF
GOD'S CREATION. I KNOW YOUR DEEDS, THAT YOU
ARE NEITHER COLD NOR HOT. I WISH YOU WERE
EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER! SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE
LUKEWARM—NEITHER HOT NOR COLD—I AM
ABOUT TO SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH. YOU SAY,

REVELATION 3:14-19

'I AM RICH; I HAVE ACQUIRED WEALTH AND DO NOT NEED A THING.' BUT YOU DO NOT REALIZE THAT YOU ARE WRETCHED, PITIFUL, POOR, BLIND AND NAKED. I COUNSEL YOU TO BUY FROM ME GOLD REFINED IN THE FIRE, SO YOU CAN BECOME RICH; AND WHITE CLOTHES TO WEAR, SO YOU CAN COVER YOUR SHAMEFUL NAKEDNESS; AND SALVE TO PUT ON YOUR EYES, SO YOU CAN SEE. THOSE

REVELATION 3:14-19

WHOM I LOVE I REBUKE AND DISCIPLINE. SO BE
EARNEST AND REPENT.

REVELATION 3:14-19



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**Overcoming Seven
Enemies of the Soul**

REVELATION 3

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THE PARADOX OF APATHY IS THAT WE ARE CAPTIVATED BY THE THINGS WE DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT AND ARE LUKEWARM TO THE THINGS THAT, IN OUR HEART OF HEARTS, MEAN THE MOST TO US. WE DON'T ACT ON WHAT WE SHOULD ACT ON, BUT WE ARE AWAKENED TO THINGS WE SHOULD PROBABLY IGNORE.

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SOURCE OF APATHY #1:
UNCONFESSED SIN



WHEN I KEPT SILENT, MY BONES WASTED AWAY
THROUGH MY GROANING ALL DAY LONG. FOR
DAY AND NIGHT YOUR HAND WAS HEAVY UPON
ME; MY STRENGTH WAS SAPPED AS IN THE
HEAT OF SUMMER.

PSALM 32:3-4





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SOURCE OF APATHY #2:
**NEGLECTING
SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLINES**



DO NOT BE DECEIVED: GOD CANNOT BE
MOCKED. A MAN REAPS WHAT HE SOWS.
WHOEVER SOWS TO PLEASE THEIR FLESH,
FROM THE FLESH WILL REAP DESTRUCTION;
WHOEVER SOWS TO PLEASE THE SPIRIT, FROM
THE SPIRIT WILL REAP ETERNAL LIFE.

GALATIANS 6:7-8





SOURCE OF APATHY #3:
**FILLING OUR
MINDS WITH
TRIVIALITY**





THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN AMUSED INTO
INDIFFERENCE.

NEIL POSTMAN





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HOW TO STEP OUT OF APATHY:



HOW TO STEP OUT OF APATHY:

**“SO BE EARNEST
AND REPENT...”**

(REVELATION 3:19B)





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STEP #1:

**CULTIVATE
HONESTY IN
COMMUNITY**



STEP #2:
**CULTIVATE
AFFECTION
FOR GOD**



STEP #3:
**CUT BACK
ON TRIVIALITIES**





BE DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.
HONOR ONE ANOTHER ABOVE YOURSELVES.
NEVER BE LACKING IN ZEAL, BUT KEEP YOUR
SPIRITUAL FERVOR, SERVING THE LORD. BE
JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION,
FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.

ROMANS 12:10-12



