



Part 2: Consider the Options

The Problem:

We Think There Are Three Options...

1. **Atheist**
2. **Casual Christian**
3. **Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus (Matthew 10:38 NLT)**

Proverbs 3

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Revelation 3

¹⁴ "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. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, '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.

TODAY'S TRUTH

Being a **fully devoted follower** of Jesus
is the **only way** you can follow Jesus.

Group Guide

Introduction

It's no surprise that in a world full of options we would think that following Jesus is full of options too. Many people think that there are different options when it comes to our level of commitment to Jesus. But what if there are only two options?

Discussion

This week we discussed that many people believe there are three options:

1. Atheist
2. Casual Christian
3. Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus

Why do you think so many people are casual Christians?

Read Matthew 10:38 - Do you think being a casual Christian is an option?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

What part of our lives are most difficult to submit to God? Why?

What are the consequences of holding on to certain parts of your life?

Read Revelation 3:15-17

Why do you think Jesus can't accept us as lukewarm?

Have you ever felt like you didn't anything from God?

If so, what were the consequences?

Why is it important to realize that we are nothing without Jesus?

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| Giving Received: | \$15,042 | \$88,100 |
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