

## **"Being nice": A Pretty Lie in Church Clothes**

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**Primary Point:** *We've crafted a comfort-Christianity that treats hatred as a failure of discipleship—but it's actually the proof of it.*

**Primary Text:** Revelation 3:15-21

- 1. Never embrace philosophies that flatter the mind and starve the soul.**
- 2. God goes where He is wanted, and He leaves where He's not.**
- 3. God wants us to embrace being hated!**

### **Application Questions:**

1. Where am I lukewarm right now? What concrete act of repentance will I do this week to “open the door” to Jesus? (Rev 3:19–20)
2. What truth have I softened or silenced because I fear offense? When will I speak it with gentleness and respect?
3. Where am I “limping between two opinions”? Name the idol vs. the obedience—and choose today whom I will serve.
4. Talk about how social media is impacting your heart?
5. When I speak truth, do others experience gentleness and respect (1 Pet 3:15), or edge and superiority?