

## DON'T BE USELESS PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

God created you to find in him. "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you." - St. Augustine "As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them." Matthew 13:4 "Other seeds fell on **shallow soil** with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died." Matthew 13:5-6 "Other seeds fell among **thorns** that grew up and choked out the tender plants." Matthew 13:7 "Still other seeds fell on **fertile soil**, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" Matthew 13:8

"Enter through the **narrow gate**. For **wide** is the gate and **broad** is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But **small** is the gate and **narrow** the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." *Matthew* 7:13-14



"Nondiscipleship costs abiding peace, a life penetrated throughout by love, faith that sees everything in the light of God's overriding governance for good, hopefulness that stands firm in the most discouraging of circumstances, power to do what is right and withstand the forces of evil. In short, it costs us exactly that abundance of life Jesus said he came to bring." – Dallas Willard

"What does it profit a man to gain the **whole world**, yet forfeit his **soul**?" *Mark* 8:36

Above all else, **guard your heart**, for everything you do flows from it. *Proverbs* 4:23

Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. **Make sure** that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. You must **warn** each other **every day**, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. *Hebrews* 3:12-13

But you must **continue** to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. **Don't drift away** from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. *Colossians* 1:23

When you drift away you become	·
"I know your deeds, that you are neither <b>cold</b> nor <b>hot</b> . I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are <b>lukewarm</b> —neither hot nor cold—I am about to <b>spit</b> you out of my mouth." <i>Revelation 3:15-16</i>	
A lukewarm Christian is	because you

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"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and **open the door**, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends." *Revelation* 3:20

"...when he comes, he will **convict** the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment." *John 16:8* 

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