"Fighting the Common Cold"

(Selected Scriptures)



Introduction:

*** How can I overcome the ever-increasing coldness and apathy that seems to exist in so many who profess to know Jesus Christ?**

I. Don't let <u>Iniquity</u> cool off your love for others
(Fighting a Cold <u>Love</u>)
Matthew 24:12
"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold."

II. Don't let <u>Laziness</u> cool off your fervent ministry
(Fighting a Cold <u>Service</u>)
Romans 12:11
"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord"

III. Don't let <u>Self-sufficiency</u> cool off your Fellowship with Christ
(Fighting a Cold Distant <u>Spiritual Walk</u>)
Revelation 3:16-17
"So then because thou art lukewarm . . .I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing . . ."

IV. Don't Let <u>Worldliness</u> cool off your Love for Your Heavenly Father
(Fighting a Cold <u>Devotional Life</u>)
1 John 2:15
"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."