Christian Mediocrity
Fighting it with accountability.

Opening Questions
• What does it mean to be accountable?
• Can you think of any good reasons why a believer should NOT be accountable?
• What do you think keeps believers from being accountable?

CASE STUDY: Saul
• Read 1 Samuel 15:1-24
• Describe Saul's first sin.
• What would you say his second sin was?
• How did he deal with them even when confronted by Samuel?
• What should have been Saul's response? (see 15:24, 30)
• What was it that caused Saul to finally admit that he sinned? Was it too late?

Protecting Yourself from Mediocrity
• What does Romans 3:9-18 say about your condition?
• What does 1 John 1:5-2:2 have to say about dealing with sin?
• According to Hebrews 3:12-13, what is the danger of sin and how do we fight it?
• Read Proverbs 27:6 – what does a true friend do?
The Warning of Jesus
In the book of Revelation, Jesus is dictating seven letters to the Apostle John to be sent to the seven churches of Asia. To the church in Laodicea, Jesus says, “I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.” Rev 3:15-16

- This is serious business. Jesus expects us to be about His Kingdom.
- Are you willing to live a “hot” lifestyle, burning like a flame for the Glory of the LORD? What will that look like?

- Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us that we are to encourage each other daily to live for God. Are you willing to be held accountable for your daily lives under God? How will you do this?

- What is keeping you from allowing a brother or sister in Christ to “spur you on to love and good deeds?”

MEMORIZE Hebrews 3:12-13