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Lukewarm Faith – Not my “cup of tea!”

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Have you had a cup of tea that has been sitting out? The taste of was once an aromatic boiling hot tea now becomes a stale room temperature drink - yuck!

Now how does this tie into our faith? That’s easy! Stay “Hot! Hot! Hot! ” in your Catholic faith. Do not be lukewarm. I repeat, do not be lukewarm.

Pope Francis in one of his Sunday homilies said that Christians are in jeopardy of becoming "lukewarm" where we become "Christians in appearance" but we fail to conduct ourselves as Christians. We all have in some way or form become tepid in our actions as Christ’s Disciples. One of the main entities that quenches our faith is sin. Every time we fall, we gradually put out the fire of faith making us lukewarm. After enough occasions, our faith can even grow cold.

Lukewarm faith is not my “cup of tea” – so let us set our souls ablaze with the zeal of Christ! Avoiding sin and being a Christian that is more than skin-deep will surely keep our temperature high! Therefore, with that roaring fire in us and with the words of St. Ignatius of Loyola as our motto, we can "Go forth and set the world on fire."