

3 Indicators of a Growing Relationship with God:

1) The things we do

"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!" (verse 15)

2) What we value

"You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see." (verses 17-18)

Real wealth isn't tied to what we possess; real wealth is tied to who possesses us.

3) How we respond to His correction

"Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent." (verse 19)