



# Swiss Cheese Christianity

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Introduction: How do you feel about cheese? Do you like Swiss cheese? Think about the holes inside the cheese. I wonder if the church could learn something from Swiss cheese? Let's consider some things together . . . . .

## Discussion:

### I. We Need To Stop Offering Swiss Cheese Promises

Matthew 5:37 says, "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'"

### II. We Need To Stop Making Swiss Cheese Decisions

James 4:13-17 says, "Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."

### III. We Need To Stop Living Swiss Cheese Lives

Revelation 3:15-16 says, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth."

Conclusion: There are a lot of things we could learn from Swiss cheese. Will you make the decision to live the right kind of life? Will you decide to make the right decisions? Will you decide to keep your promises? It's a choice that only you can make! Can you say you're going to give your very best? What can you change? What will you do to stop the image of Swiss cheese Christianity?

WORD OF THE DAY = "CHEESE"