



“The Complacent Spirit”

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I. ***I Timothy 6:12-14***

A. Giving the Devil No Place (***Ephesians 4:27***)

1. You are in a spiritual battle.... (*feeling satisfied with your situation that you don't feel like you need to fight anymore or try harder/pleased with ones own merits often without awareness of potential danger.*)

2. You are not wrestling with flesh and blood but against...

- *“It is a time of encouragement, says the Holy One of the anointed....a time to strengthen and prepare. You say in your heart, ‘I need more rest’ but I have already provided your every need. Walk before me and stand aright. Sharpen your tongue and prepare for war. Satan is angry but give him no more. This is your season, says the Lord!”*

B. When you are in a fight, there is no place for complacency.

1. Wake up and (you) put on the whole armor of God.

2. What the complacent spirit will do to the believer:

- ***Loss of Alertness***
- ***Loss of Awareness (Spiritual Discernment)***
- ***Loss of Kingship*** (David & Bathsheba)

II. Refuse to Grow Weary in the Battle

A. ***Hebrews 2:1***

1. ***Earnest Heed – To pay close attention; to be extra cautious; more frequent*** (This is how you eliminate complacency).

2. Why we gather together (Wednesday nights) - I have personally seen so many “Christians” lose so many precious things in their lives, and some even their salvation simply because they did not stay close to the Word of God! (***I Peter 2:2*** “*As newborn babies, desire the sincere milk of the Word that you may grow thereby.*”)

B. ***Matthew 24:8-14***

1. Are you one of those who carries offence and refuses to let it go?

2. Are you one of those who has grown tired because of all the sin you see every single day? (Change your view!)

3. This is not a sprint race, this is a cross country that demands your endurance! (Pace yourself, straighten your shoulders, and get back in the race.)