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COMPLACENCY

I was praying and the Lord said that complacency is an issue within the body of Christ. So, let us define complacent and complacency which is the act of being complacent. It means *“to be pleased with one’s own merits, situation, advantages, and often without awareness of some potential danger or defect, self-satisfied.”*

In some ways it would be like someone retired from their work and comfortable just not doing anything else in life. This is a dangerous place to be because without something to focus on or a goal, we often become very unhealthy in the natural realm. We can become critical of anyone that has a different idea or word from God. Often these people do not live long after retirement.

In the spiritual realm I have heard people say that they have “heard every sermon” so there isn’t anything new to learn. Now, that is a total deception. There is always something new to be learned from the word of God. Even Solomon was wrong when he wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:14, ***“I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.”***

Solomon was a man that left following after God and the wisdom God gave him to pursue pagan women and their gods.

I have found that the more I learn about God and His plan the less I know. There is always a fresh “rhema” word from God. He tells us that he guides us into all truth. A complacent person would be satisfied with what he has and no intention of stretching his/her faith to learn more.

If complacency is a factor in your life, I would say that you are on dangerous ground. Satan will use any kind of deception to get a foothold, and you must not let that happen. Be ready every day to seek after God and learn something new from the Word of God. Complacency buries what God gives them and settles for nothing more. Don’t let that happen to you.