



COMPLACENCY

1. **Definition**

- Complacent or settled
- 7087 qapha' (kaw-faw'); a primitive root; to shrink, i.e. thicken (as unracked wine, curdled milk, clouded sky, frozen water):
- When we are complacent the progress of God's work is not important to us.
- We aren't too concerned about our own salvation or the salvation of other people.
- Outwardly, we seem to be doing quite well. We are happy and satisfied, and we are committed to our routine of Christian ministry.
- We dislike anything that "rocks the boat."
- We like the way things are—comfortable and within our control.

2. **Area's of complacency**

- In our own spiritual life – Mt 22:5, Mt 24:12
- In our works – Mt 7:26, Mt 25:27, Lu 12:47, Jms 2:14, Jms 4:17, Jms 1:22
- In our mercy and help – Mt 25:43, Lu 16:20-21

3. **Causes of complacency**

- Too busy with our own things– Lu 14:18
- We procrastinate – Act 24:25
- We insensitive – Act 28:27

4. **Overcoming complacency**

- Laodicean church was given the answer – Rev 3:19
- Admission of their situation ("repentance")
- Sincere change of behavior ("be zealous"). Do the works

5. **Summary**

Practice what you hear and not just get FAT