



Overcoming Spiritual Complacency

MAY SERMON SERIES

A scenic landscape featuring a turquoise lake in the foreground, reflecting a snow-capped mountain peak in the background. The sky is a mix of purple and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

*The Harmful Sins of
Complacency*
Lesson Four

Scripture Lesson:
**Proverbs 1:32, And the
complacency of fools destroys
them. (ESV)**



**Complacency is a feeling of
contentment or self-
satisfaction.**



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The Harmful Sins of
Complacency



**1. CONSCIENCE - What does a
complacent conscience look
like?**



Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.



**2. COMPASSION - What
does complacent
compassion look like?**



**Colossians 3:12, Put on then, as
God's chosen ones, holy and
beloved, compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, meekness, and
patience.**



**3. EMPATHY - What does
complacent empathy look
like?**



John 11:33-35, When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in His spirit and greatly troubled. And He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus wept.

**4. WISDOM - What does
complacent wisdom look
like?**



James 1:5, If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.



**5. ALERTNESS - What does
complacent alertness look
like?**



Luke 21:36, Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

I Corinthians 16:13, "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

**6. SERVICE - What does
complacent service look like?**



Proverbs 3:27, Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

Hebrews 13:16, Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

7. HUMILITY - What does complacent humility look like?

Matthew 23:12, Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Romans 12:16, Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

**“Humility is not thinking
less of yourself; it is
thinking of yourself less.”**



**Proverbs 1:32, Don't you see
what happens, you
simpletons, you idiots?
Carelessness kills:
complacency is murder (MSG).**

