## **Complacency and Destruction**

Scripture: Proverbs 1:32

Series: The Danger & Cure of Complacency

Sunday, February 5, 2017

## Overview

The danger of complacency is in its end. It doesn't only lead to an aimless or incomplete life. Rather, complacency can result in the destruction a person's life, faith and soul. **Only the truth** of God can overcome complacency's neglect of the gospel.

## **Corroborating Texts**

Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 14:1; Proverbs 19:3; Proverbs 2:6; Psalms 119:160; John 14:6; Romans 12:2, 1 Corinthians 1:18-21

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How does the unbelieving world demonstrate its complacency with respect to God?
- 2. In what ways do you demonstrate complacency with respect to God?
- 3. How do the dangers of complacency differ between believers and non-believers? [the Spirit protects believers from ultimate destruction, but a chronically complacent heart may testify to the lack of true, saving faith—no one can afford to let complacency linger]
- 4. What fuels our complacency? [being content solely with the things of this world]
- 5. What are some ways God has provided for our complacent minds to be transformed? [renewing out minds by reading, hearing, praying, singing and sharing His Word—the gospel]
- 6. Have you identified symptoms of complacency in your life? Which means of grace might you specifically pursue to stoke a fervent heart for God?

