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?

