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“How Can Jesus Help Me – Contemplate My Complacency?”

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James 2:18-20 ¹⁸I can already hear one of you agreeing by saying, “Sounds good. You take care of the faith department, I’ll handle the works department.” Not so fast. You can no more show me your works apart from your faith than I can show you my faith apart from my works. Faith and works, works and faith, fit together hand in glove. ¹⁹Do I hear you professing to believe in the one and only God, but then observe you complacently sitting back as if you had done something wonderful? That’s just great. Demons do that, but what good does it do them? ²⁰Use your heads! Do you suppose for a minute that you can cut faith and works in two and not end up with a corpse on your hands?

Wake up calls ~

Complacency is –

Reasons for complacency:

Consequences of complacency:

Proverbs 1:32 ³²Don’t you see what happens... Carelessness kills; complacency is murder.

God is _____

Luke 15 ~

God works _____

Faith is _____

God _____

Parable of the dishonest manager (Luke 16:1-9)

We’re _____

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I don’t think, friends, that I need to deal with the question of when all this is going to happen. You know as well as I that the day of the Master’s coming can’t be posted on our calendars. He won’t call ahead and make an appointment any more than a burglar would. About the time everybody’s walking around complacently, congratulating each other—“We’ve sure got it made! Now we can take it easy!”—suddenly everything will fall apart (1 Thessalonians 5:1-12).