

Greatest Show on Earth 2013

There's Always More

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Mark 8:22-25 And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. ²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” ²⁴ And he looked up and said, “I see men, but they look like trees, walking.” ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. (ESV)

How do you know you're complacent?

1. You've become challenge-proof.

Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

2. You've become an observer.

How do you get out of being complacent?

1. Break something old.

Ephesians 4:22 Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. (NLT)

2. Start something new.

Ephesians 4:22-24 Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. (NLT)

Community Group Questions

1. What does it mean to become spiritually complacent? How does becoming spiritually complacent affect our walk with God?
2. How does breaking old ways and habits help us get out of spiritual complacency? What are some practical things we can do to start moving in a positive direction again in our relationship with God?