

MOVING FORWARD

Crawl, walk or run but keep moving!

Jeremiah 29:11

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Moving forward is easier said than done. It is easy to physically move forward. However, it is difficult to mentally move forward. This is where the battle begins and ends. If your mind is **COMPLACENT** with your current position your body will remain dormant.

Complacent people are individuals who are **SATISFIED**. They are not motivated by outside circumstances. They are not enthusiastic by words of other people. They are not inspired by their environment. They are **ONLY** moved by the thoughts in their **OWN** head.

This is the prison that people are bound to. The thoughts in your mind keeps you complacent. When you believe you have "*arrived*" nothing will move you. The danger of

being satisfied is believing that all is well when it's not. It's believing that you have made it when you haven't even scratched the surface.

PEOPLE WHO ARE COMPLACENT PREVENT THEMSELVES FROM REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

INTERNAL ENEMY

You are your own worst enemy if you are complacent. Complacency is the enemy to progression. The worst thing a person can do to themselves is compare themselves by their own standards. Your standards are not God's. Your plans for your life are not equivalent to God's plans for your life.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *"I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future."*

When you become aware of the vision God has for you it becomes **IMPOSSIBLE** to be complacent. Knowing God's will for your life will keep you moving forward because you will see how much you have to do in a short period of time.

When you see God's vision for your life you do not have time to be complacent. The Lord's the vision will excite you to the point where you can't sit still.

COMPLACENCY PRODUCES NOTHING

Proverbs 13:4 says, "*The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.*"

There is no reward for being complacent. There is only a result. The result is nothing. **NOTHING** comes to a complacent person.

No excitement, no enthusiasm, no reward, no blessing, no opportunities, no privileges, **NOTHING**. Everything good in the world requires **MOVEMENT**. A seed that blossoms

into a harvest requires water to the soil, sun to the dirt and a plow to the field.

A friendship that grows into a brotherhood requires a cycle of giving and receiving. There are millions of examples to reference but you get the point. People who are **DILIGENT** receive **ABUNDANCE**. Diligent people are those who give constant effort towards what they're doing.

They are moving, building, adding and growing. Their willingness to move forward moves them closer to living an abundant life. Movement is not an ability. It is a **CHOICE**. That choice will either produce two results...**ABUNDANCE OR POVERTY**.

People who are complacent will be poor.

People who consistently move forward will live in abundance. Push past any pain that is holding you down. Push past any obstacle that is keeping your complacent.

Push past any negative feedback that is nailing your feet to the floor. It is in your best interest to **KEEP MOVING FORWARD**. The moment you stop moving forward is the time you will start lacking everything.

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