



# *Overcoming Spiritual Complacency*

**MAY SERMON SERIES**



**Recovering from Spiritual  
Drought  
Lesson Seven**

**“No amount of Christian activity compensates for an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.”**



**Just as a physical drought is the absence of the abundance of water, so also in a spiritual drought is the absence of the abundance of the Living Water.**



# Scripture Lesson

**Psalm 63:1, O God, you are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.**

**Psalm 42:1-2, 'As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?'**

**“The awareness of our spiritual dryness is a gift from God. It is His invitation to come and partake of His life and His Spirit.”**



# **1. Unchecked Lust**

## **I Peter 2:11**



**1. The Remedy: Sincere  
confession and repentance.  
I John 1:9**



# **2.PRIDE**

## **James 4:6**



**2. The Remedy: Turning from ourselves and our reputations to exalt Christ at all costs.**



# **3. Love of Money**

## **Matthew 6:19-21**



**3. The remedy is to take our eyes off earthly riches.**



**Isaiah 58:10-11, If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.**



**4. Lack of Bible Reading,  
Meditation, and Prayer  
Psalm 1:1-3**



**4. The remedy is to intentionally set aside regular times to read, meditate, and pray over Scripture.**



# **5. Too Much Time Indoors**

## **Psalm 19:1**



**5. The remedy is to spend time outdoors and observe the glory of God's creation.**



# **6. Lack of Exercise**

## **I Timothy 4:8**



**6. The remedy is  
recreational physical  
activity**



# **7. Neglect of Responsibilities**

## **Romans 12:11**



**7. The remedy is to be  
faithful in our  
responsibilities.**



**8. Forgetting the Gospel  
and Living in Legalism  
Galatians 3:1-6**



**8. The remedy: “Preach the gospel to ourselves every day.”**



**REST**  
**REFLECT**  
**REPLENISH**



**“When you are at your  
lowest, look to the  
highest.”**

