

ARE YOU PARALYZED BY COMPLACENCY?

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Benjamin E. Mays reminds us that the true tragedy in life is not failure, but complacency — living below our capacity. John C. Maxwell warns that complacency is a leader's greatest enemy, and Lennox Lewis notes that sometimes success needs interruption to shake it off.

MAJOR POINT:

In today's world, complacency isn't just a setback — it's a liability.

Below Are A Few Tips You May Wish to Consider to Avoid or Manage Complacency:

1. Acknowledge it — recognize that complacency can appear when you become passive in your professional, civic, or home life.
2. Stay open — invite new and diverse ideas and people into your space to avoid becoming insulated.
3. Break the routine — step into purposeful risk-taking instead of relying on predictable comfort.
4. Compete forward — pursue the future and use self-competition to stay motivated, rather than leaning on past accomplishments.
5. Anticipate change — stay ahead of change before it becomes the only option.

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