

"While people have historically chosen pleasure over pain, the modern era is an outlier in human history. We don't just enjoy our creature comforts; we are addicted to them." (*The Upside to Your Darkside* by Todd Kashdan)

Comfort is not bad until the desire for safety and security becomes the ______ of our lives. When a relaxation mentality supplants our attentiveness to God's call, we are stuck.

Revelation 3:14-19

The Laodiceans had been deceived by their comfort and it led them to spiritual complacency. They thought everything was great when in reality Jesus said they were _____.

Being stuck in comfort can...

- Impede your spiritual _____. (*Hebrews 6:1*)
- Keep you from ______. (2 Samuel 11:1-2)

- Bring a loss of ______. (Matthew 25:24-26)
- Cause a loss of _____. (Judges 16:20)

Truths to remember to break out of the rut of comfort:

1. Remember that faith ______ in discomfort. (*James 1:2-3*)

2. Remember that the point of our lives is the _____ of Jesus, not comfort. (*Acts 4:19-20*)

3. Remember we are _______ to God for our lives. (*Romans 14:12, 2 Corinthians 5:8-10*)

Answers: dominant theme; lukewakrm; growth; obedience; potential; purpose; thrives; fame; accountable

