**Zephaniah**
major problem of Apathy - procrastination
*“I will search with lanterns in Jerusalem’s darkest corners   to punish those who sit complacent in their sins. They think the Lord will do nothing to them,   either good or bad." 1:12*

Don't date that person. Turn the
Johnston Dam warnings about the dam
10 inches of rain fell. Warning, the dam will fail, people killed
We don't like warning

Zephaniah related to royalty. Great public reforms
Restoration or devastation
removed idols but secret worship

Day of the Lord, universal judgment of God

Your ignorant or apathetic I don't know but I don't care
Asleep at the wheel and don't know it.

Exposing the devastating effects of complacency

**1. Beware of Secret Idol and False forgiveness 4-6 10-11**
Compartmentalize our lives watch calories 23 hours ravioli late at night.

Internal judgment first
“I will crush Judah and Jerusalem v 4 (priests)
baal….starry host….Molek
worship Baal (harvest god- financially get richer)
Starry host (creation-evironmental)
Molek (appeasement, remove the curse)
fundamental failure
the compromise of covering all our bases
everything should be equal - God doesn't share glory
 Separating the sacred and secular - don't
Fish Gate - market, gated community,
**Application: What areas of my life are compartmentalized?**It's not ok, it costs you

**2. Be preemptive about simple disciplines 2:1-3***Gather together—yes, gather together, you shameless nation.*
Get the straw and build bricks.
go to church every week - GPA, soccer tournaments are not as important as you think. You're child will not be a pro soccer player. Great GPA students fall away from Christ in college.
Chic fil-a- closed Sundays is so employees "can worship if they choose," Number 1 average sales
Boss is Lou… Lucifer
Pray, love others.
You have more time than you know
things I spend time on….work,

Seek the Lord - learn who he is
Seek Righteousness - obey not just head knowledge
seek humility - don't be self-righteous

**Application: What simple disciplines do I need to start doing again.**

**3. Believe in redemption no matter what 3:14-16***“Then I will purify the speech of all people, (unify nations, other languages)   so that everyone can worship the Lord together. 3:9*What happens when we discipline are time
*v 3:14 Sing, O daughter of Zion;
    shout aloud, O Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
    O daughter of Jerusalem!
We sing. We rejoice. God saves us.
Happier when we realize we've been redeemed.*

Application: Major life lesson
complacency is a severe and subtle danger
5 telegrams sent to titanic
1985 Roger Boisjoly was a booster rocket engineer at NASA contractor Morton Thiokol in Utah in January, 1986, when he and four colleagues
Challenger blew up