

**SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY**  
**Recovery Road, Pt.16**  
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Deuteronomy 8

**The Four Cs of Backsliding**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**complacency** *n.* **1.** A feeling of self-satisfaction, especially when coupled with an unawareness of danger or trouble.

**Fact:** There is \_\_\_\_\_ danger of sliding back in this life.  
Complacency is forgetting that fact.

1 Cor. 10:12 (NIV)

*So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!*

The situation where we have tendency to become complacent:  
When we are enjoying God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

We get confused about \_\_\_\_\_ gets the credit for our progress

We get confused about who we're meant to \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 17 *You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me."*

v. 14 *...then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*

Proverbs 16:18 (MsgB)

*First pride, then the crash—*

*the bigger the ego, the harder the fall.*

v. 10 *When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Two ways:

1) "I don't need to do *everything* God tells me to do."

v. 1 *Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today"*

2) "I can indulge in a little of the "bad""

**1 Corinthians 5:6** (NLT)

*Don't you realize that this sin is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough?*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

This is where we \_\_\_\_\_ what we've sown.

**How to avoid the Four Cs**

v. 2 **Remember** how the Lord your God led you all the way

v. 11 *Be careful that you **do not forget** the Lord your God*

v. 18 *But **remember** the Lord your God,*

**Communion**

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> *For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this **in remembrance of me.**" <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, **in remembrance of me.**"*