

“Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus” Series – Message #3

# The Danger of Drifting

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TEXT: Hebrews 2:1-4

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**1** Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

**2** For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,

**3** how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

**4** God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

**MAIN POINT:** You never drift \_\_\_\_\_ holiness ... you drift toward \_\_\_\_\_.

Four Danger Signs Of Drifting Away:

**DANGER #1:** I drift away, when I \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s Word, but my life \_\_\_\_\_.

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?” (Luke 6:46 NIV)

**LETTER A:** When you stop \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word, you face the danger of \_\_\_\_\_ away.

**DANGER #2:** I drift away, when \_\_\_\_\_ replaces a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with believers.

**Hebrews 10:25**

*25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (NLT)*

**LETTER B:** If you love the Lord, you will \_\_\_\_\_ to gather with God's people on a \_\_\_\_\_.

**DANGER #3:** I drift away, when \_\_\_\_\_ about sin, replaces \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:8-10**

*8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

*9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

**DANGER #4:** I drift away, when I forget that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
is more important than a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 20:24**

**24** ... *I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus ...*

**LETTER C:** Here's the reality: \_\_\_\_\_ of us have finished  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Judges 16:20**

**20** ... *When he [Samson] woke up, he thought, "I will do as before and shake myself free." But he didn't realize the Lord had left him. (NLT)*

**Hebrews 6:18-19**

**18** ... *we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.*

**19** *This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast ...*

**Hebrews 2:3**

**3** *how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,*