

The Danger of Drift

Hebrews 2:1, NIV We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

I. The Reason We Drift

Spiritual drift often begins with what we neglect rather than what we reject.

Revelation 3:14, NKJV “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

II. The Dangers Of Drift

A. Drift Leads To Lukewarmness

Revelation 3:15-16, NKJV “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

B. Drift Leads To Self-Sufficiency

Revelation 3:17, NKJV “Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’

C. Drift Leads To Spiritual Blindness

Revelation 3:17, NKJV Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

III. The Solution For Drift

A. Receive And Respond To The Counsel Of Jesus

Revelation 3:18, NKJV I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Isaiah 55:1, NKJV “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Isaiah 55:2, NKJV Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance.

B. Repent and Return To Jesus

Revelation 3:19, NKJV As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

C. Restore and Remain In Your Relationship With Jesus

Revelation 3:20, NKJV Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.