



Are You Drifting

Hebrews 2:1-3

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Introductory Thoughts


Drifting can be very dangerous because it can go completely unnoticed.

“Two young men were fishing above a low dam on a river near their hometown. As they were concentrating on catching fish, they were unaware how they had drifted until they were not far from the water flowing over the dam. When they realized their situation it was too late. They went over the edge and both drowned. Tragic yes, could it have been prevented, yes if they just paid attention”

Many Christians in their spiritual lives are drifting towards destruction.


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Things We Should Know About Drifting

- It requires no effort.**
 - It is an unconscious process.**
 - We never drift upstream or against the tide.**
 - The speed downstream increases.**
 - It is dangerous to others.**
 - It ends in shipwreck.**
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Common Signs Of Drifting


- Less desire to study the word of God.**
 - Less desire to attend and worship God.**
 - Less interest in spreading the gospel.**
 - Less time and need for prayer.**
 - Greater thrill over worldly pleasures.**
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Remedies For Drifting

Continue steady rowing, or keep patiently rowing

*Hebrews 12:1.
Living the Christian life requires us to give some effort.
Many are like water, they take the path of least resistance.
Revelation 3:15-18.
1 Corinthians 15:58.*



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Guard against the rip tides and undercurrents.

*Matthew 6:13
Our greatest enemy is most often ourselves –
Romans 7:18-8:2*

Learn to go against the tide.

*There are many tides which pull us.
If we drift with the tide we will most certainly be lost –
Matthew 7:13-14*



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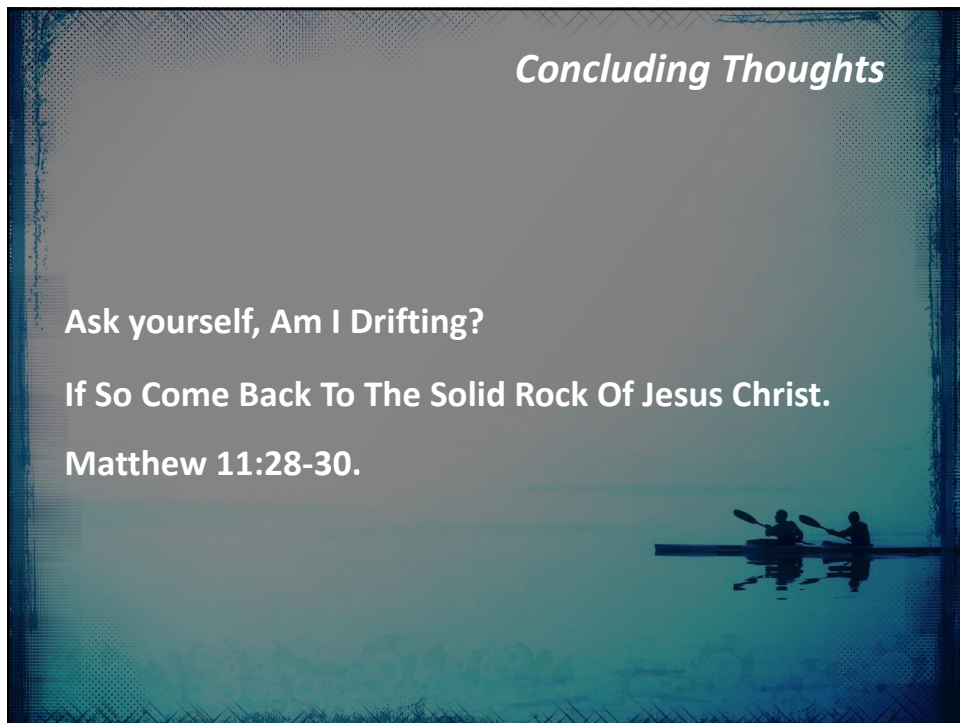
We must have strong anchorage.

Must be rooted and grounded in Christ.
Colossians 2:6-7

Our minds must be anchored to the truth.
Ephesians 4:14-15

We need an unshaken hope.
Hebrews 6:16-18

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Concluding Thoughts

Ask yourself, Am I Drifting?

If So Come Back To The Solid Rock Of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11:28-30.

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