The Dangers of Drifting

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Introduction

Heb.2:1

I. SOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DRIFTING.
   A. Drifting requires little effort
   B. Drifting is an unconscious process
   C. Drifting is never upstream
   D. Drifting increases in speed downstream
   E. Drifting is dangerous to others
   F. Drifting can end in shipwreck (2 Tim.1:18-20)

II. SOME COMMON SIGNS OF DRIFTING
   A. There is a loss in desire to study God's word and pray (Mk.1:35; Lk.18)
   B. There is a loss in desire to be with God's people. (Ps.122:11; Heb.10:24-25; 3:13)
   C. There is a loss in desire to share the gospel (Rev.2:4-5 1 Pet.3:15)
   D. There is an increase desire for the things of the world (1 Jn.2:15-17)

III. SOME OF THE COMMON GUARDS AGAINST DRIFTING?
   A. Keep rowing with all diligence (2 Pet.1:5-7)
   B. Keep aware of the undercurrents that can lead you to shipwreck (Gal.5:16-18, 22-26)
   C. Keep going against the current.
   D. Keep anchored to Christ (Col.2:6-7; Heb.6:19; 1:3)

Concluding Comments