



How To Drift From God

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BAD ADVICE:

1. Neglect your _____ with _____.
2. Hang around the wrong _____.
3. Give in to _____.
4. Love this _____ more than you love God.

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Talk It Over

Bad Advice

Week 3:
"How To Drift From God"

SMALL TALK

1. Do you have a personal story about "drifting"? (Like: Drifting off shore, drifting off to sleep when you were supposed to be awake, drifting out of lane while driving, drifting from your dream, drifting away from your discipline plan, drifting from your spouse, or drifting from God.)

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Matthew 13:1-23.** Which soil are you most like currently? How will you mend your soil?
3. **Start digging:** Read the following passages about staying close to God, and talk about what strikes you: Isaiah 29:13; James 4:7-8; Revelation 2:4-5; Isaiah 55:6-7.

GETTING PERSONAL

4. Was there a time in your faith when you felt closer to God? What was different about your life then?
5. What did you do with God when you first came to know Him? Share it out loud. Is there something you want to restart this week?
6. Are there (or have there been) any ways you love your life, and your way, more than God, and His way? Share.

MAKING PROGRESS

7. One of our core statements is: "Followers say, 'Follow me.'" This statement only works for those who are following. While drifting, motivation to help others diminishes because we are drifting into a life that is self-centered. Consider how this statement is a good indicator as to how close your heart is to the heart of Jesus?