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The Danger of Drifting

Hebrews 2:1-3

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"Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans."
—John Lennon

[1]Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what
we have heard, lest we drift away from it. [2]For since the
message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every
transgression or disobedience received a just retribution,
[3]how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It
was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by
those who heard. —Hebrews 2:1-3

[1]Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our
fathers by the prophets, [2]but in these last days He has spoken
to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also He created the world. [3]He is the radiance
of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He
upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making
purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the
Majesty on high. —Hebrews 1:1-3

1. _____ Drift

• Who has your _____?

For good news came to us just as to them, but the message
they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united
by faith with those who listened. —Hebrews 4:2

[1]I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but
you are dead. [2]Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is
about to die, for I have not found your works complete
in the sight of My God. [3]Remember, then, what you received
and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will
come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will
come against you. —Revelation 3:1b-3

• Where is your _____?

[2]I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance,
and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have
tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and
found them to be false. [3]I know you are enduring patiently and
bearing up for My name's sake, and you have not grown weary.
[4]But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love
you had at first. —Revelation 2:2-4

Notes:

[12]Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. [13]But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. —Hebrews 3:12-13

• What is your driving _____?

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." —Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." —Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I have decided to stick to love…Hate is too great a burden to bear." —Martin Luther King, Jr.

2. _____ Drift

• Give Jesus your full _____.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.
—Hebrews 11:23

• Guard your personal _____.

[24]By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, [25]choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. —Hebrews 11:24-25

• Grow your spiritual _____.

…[2]looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. [3]Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. —Hebrews 12:2-3

"A ship without an anchor will always drift into disaster."
—Benjamin Watson

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