

**5 Day Devotional**  
**February 15, 2026 AM Sermon**  
**“Danger of missing the truth”**

**Day 1:** The Danger of Drifting

**Reading:** Hebrews 2:1-4; John 16:7-11

**Devotional:** The writer of Hebrews warns us not to "drift away" from the truth we've heard. Like a ship that misses the harbor and crashes on the shore, we can know all the right answers yet miss the destination entirely. The Holy Spirit has come to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment—not to condemn, but to draw us to salvation. Today, examine your heart honestly. Do you merely know about Jesus, or do you truly know Him? Can you recite Scripture but struggle to apply it? The Spirit is working in your life right now, revealing truth and inviting you to respond. Don't harden your heart. The difference between head knowledge and heart knowledge is the difference between religion and relationship.

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**Day 2:** The Spirit's Conviction

**Reading:** John 3:16-21; Philippians 2:12-13

**Devotional:** God's love for the world—for people—is so profound that He gave His only Son. But notice the condition: "whoever believes." The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin not to shame us, but to lead us to the light. Many people love darkness because it hides their deeds, but God calls us into the light of truth. When you became a believer, God began a work in you. Now you must "work out your salvation with fear and trembling"—not to earn it, but to honor the costly gift Jesus purchased with His life. Handle your salvation with reverence. Let the Spirit's conviction lead you to repentance, not away from God. His conviction is evidence of His love and presence in your life.

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**Day 3:** The Warning Against Hardened Hearts

**Reading:** Hebrews 3:7-15; Psalm 95:7-11

**Devotional:** The Israelites witnessed miraculous plagues, walked through the parted Red Sea, and saw God's provision daily—yet they hardened their hearts and wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Today, the same warning applies. You can attend church your entire life, witness God's work, sing the songs, give offerings, and still die lost if your heart remains hard. A hardened heart refuses to submit to God's Word, saying "I don't agree with that" or living contrary to known truth. The Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Softness toward God means immediate obedience, humble confession, and willingness to change. Don't let familiarity with spiritual things create callousness toward spiritual truth.

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**Day 4:** Beyond Religious Activity

**Reading:** Mark 12:38-40; Luke 9:43-45

**Devotional:** Jesus warned against the scribes who loved religious appearance but lacked genuine devotion. They wore the right clothes, sat in the right seats, and prayed the right prayers—but devoured widows' houses and faced greater condemnation. Why greater? Because they had more light, more knowledge, more opportunity. The disciples didn't understand Jesus' words about His coming death because fear prevented them from asking. Their unbelief created darkness. How often do we do the same? We know we don't understand something God is doing, but fear keeps us from seeking Him. True faith moves beyond religious performance to authentic relationship. It asks questions, seeks understanding, and trusts God even when answers don't come immediately. Don't settle for looking spiritual—pursue actually being transformed.

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**Day 5:** The Invitation to Come

**Reading:** Revelation 22:10-17; Isaiah 55:1-3

**Devotional:** The Bible ends with a beautiful, urgent invitation: "Come!" The Spirit says come. The church says come. All who hear should say come. And the invitation is to take the water of life freely—no cost, no conditions, no performance required. Salvation is a gift. If you've been living with head knowledge alone, today is your day to respond with your heart. If you once knew Jesus but have drifted into religious routine, return to your first love. The Holy Spirit is drawing you, convicting you, revealing truth to you right now. Don't resist. Don't delay. Don't think you need to clean yourself up first. Come thirsty, and Jesus will satisfy. Come broken, and Jesus will heal. Come lost, and Jesus will save. The invitation stands: Come.