

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
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Tuesday, September 22nd **Day 1: The Danger of Drifting**



Reading: Hebrews 2:1-4

Devotional: Standards exist for a reason. The Great Molasses Flood of 1919 was not a sudden failure — it was the result of ignored warnings, dismissed complaints, and a slow tolerance for what fell below the required mark. The same pattern destroys churches and individual faith lives. Hebrews 2 warns us that we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away. Drifting rarely feels dramatic. It feels like comfort. It feels like familiarity. It feels like "we have always done it this way." Ask yourself honestly today: in what area of your spiritual life have you stopped measuring yourself against God's standard and started measuring yourself against your own comfort?

Wednesday, September 23rd **Day 2: The Church That Christ Bought**

Reading: Acts 20:28

Devotional: Paul's farewell address to the Ephesian elders contains a staggering truth — the church was purchased with the blood of God himself. This is not a casual institution. This is not a social club or a community organization. The local church, with all of its imperfections and ongoing struggles, was bought at the highest possible price. That means how we treat the church, how seriously we commit to it, and how faithfully we participate in it is a direct reflection of how seriously we take the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Examine your commitment to your local body today in light of what it cost to establish it.

Thursday, September 24th

Day 3: Sent and Sending

Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Devotional: Paul did not merely teach Timothy doctrine. He let him into his life, allowed him to watch how he suffered, how he led, how he loved, and how he endured. That is the full picture of the Great Commission. Jesus did not hand his disciples a scroll and send them home. He walked with them, ate with them, and allowed them to witness his life up close before he sent them out. True discipleship is both information and imitation. Who in your life is watching how you handle difficulty, make decisions, and pursue God? And whose life are you watching closely enough to imitate? Faithful discipleship requires both a teacher willing to be known and a student willing to follow.

Friday, September 25th

Day 4: Christ as Head, Scripture as Authority

Reading: Colossians 1:15-18

Devotional: Colossians 1 establishes without any room for debate that Christ is the head of the church. He holds first place in everything. This means that no tradition, no preference, no cultural trend, and no human logic holds a higher authority in the life of the local church than the Word of God. When a church allows anything other than Scripture to have the final say — whether that is public opinion, institutional momentum, or long-standing habit — it has in practice removed Christ from his rightful position as head. Evaluate today whether you are genuinely allowing Scripture to have the final say in how you live, how you worship, and how you relate to your church family.

Saturday, September 26th

Day 5: Fellowship That Goes Beyond Gathering

Reading: Hebrews 10:24-25

Devotional: Showing up is not the same as being present. Hebrews 10 calls believers not only to gather consistently but to actively exhort one another — to stir up love and good works in each other. That kind of influence requires proximity, vulnerability, and genuine investment in the lives of fellow believers. You cannot exhort someone you do not know. You cannot stir up love in someone you never speak to. The gathering is necessary, but it is the fellowship — the giving and receiving of spiritual life — that transforms a crowd of attenders into a true body. Identify one person in your church family this week and take one intentional step toward genuine fellowship with them.