

Message: "Wrecking Ball Week 2 – How to Drift from God"

Scripture: Matthew 13:19-23

SATAN WANTS TO DESTROY YOUR FAITH

"But I'm afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ." 2 Corinthians 11:3

"We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away." Hebrews 2:1

HOW TO DRIFT FROM GOD IN 5 EASY STEPS

1. NEGLECT YOUR TIME WITH GOD.

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you..."
Psalm 63:1

2. IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES, BLAME GOD.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..." Proverbs 3:5

3. HANG AROUND BAD INFLUENCES.

"Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character...'" 1 Corinthians 15:33

4. GIVE INTO TEMPTATION.

"...but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."
James 1:14-15

5. LOVE THIS WORLD MORE THAN YOU LOVE GOD.

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the father is not in him." 1 John 2:15

IF ALL ELSE FAILS: FAKE IT!

"The Lord says: 'These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...'" Isaiah 29:13

"...I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead." Revelations 3:1

RETURNING TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

"...You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first..." Revelations 2:4-5