



TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The New Abnormal

Message: Avoid the Drift

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Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:8 (NLT)

Review the message notes and verses, and then (1) ask God to help you examine and evaluate your life within the categories we discussed, and (2) come up with some practical ways to make application.

My Spiritual Life

My Relationships

My Work/School

My Finances

My Health

MESSAGE NOTES



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Abnormal circumstances are good for us. They are an opportunity for us to show and grow our faith.

We need to be aware of our tendency to “drift” in certain areas of life and fight the temptation.

Drift (def): 1. to follow a route of least resistance; 2. to wander off track.

Spiritual Life

But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

Psalm 5:3 (NLT)

²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

Relationships

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14 (NLT)

⁹ Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Romans 12:9-10 (NLT)

Work/School

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Finances and Health

³⁰ I walked by the field of a lazy person, the vineyard of one with no common sense. ³¹ I saw that it was overgrown with nettles. It was covered with weeds, and its walls were broken down. ³² Then, as I looked and thought about it, I learned this lesson: ³³ A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— ³⁴ then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.

Proverbs 24:30-34 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version
NLT – New Living Translation