

# Life Group Guide

## “Drift”

March 10-March 17 2019

**Prep:** This week, we will be focusing on the concept of drifting from vision in our lives. It can be easy to fall off the vision we have in our lives for family, career, and most importantly our relationship with God.

### **Welcome:**

Take a few minutes to reconnect with your group.

### **Video:**

Show the video. It is about 4 minutes long. It will set up the conversation on drifting.

### **Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-4**

**2** We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. **2** For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, **3** how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. **4** God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

## **Reflection Time**

- We recommend taking about 4-5 minutes for people to reflect after the passage. But before you do, say something like:
  - “I encourage you to first take a couple minutes to reflect on this passage and the video, come up with any questions, connections, or what the passage says to you tonight.”

### **Questions for Discussion:**

(Choose your favorites ahead of time that you think will benefit your group the most)

**Question:** What factors cause someone to drift from their values in life? In family? In career? In their faith journey?

**Observation:** The author of Hebrews was a part of the early church.

**Question:** What do you think were some of the factors that could cause the drifting that the author warns the early church against?

**Question:** Who are some well-known characters in Scripture who struggled with drifting from their values or vision? How did they respond? Did they move past that trial or get stuck?

**Question:** Does anyone feel like they are in a season of drifting right now? How are you responding to that?

**Question:** How do (or have) you combatted to keep intentionality in your relationship with God?

**Question:** How can we observe drifting in the lives' of those close to us? What's the best way to help and support them in those times?

**Observation:** Oftentimes, the things causing us to drift seem externally attractive. To let them go seems like giving up a good thing. Jesus encountered this when he was tempted by Satan in the desert. Satan offered him the authority over the temple, and every nation. But Jesus resisted drifting from his course by scripture, and remaining sensitive to the guiding of the Holy Spirit. He was offered the world in an instant, but still chose the cross.

**Question:** What is a time that Scripture has stopped you from drifting? What is a time the Holy Spirit convicted you and brought you back on track?

## **Prayer:**

**(LIFE GROUP LEADERS):** Open up an opportunity for your group to express thanks to God in prayer. Also, open up an opportunity to pray for people who are struggling with drifting with their faith journey. Open up a place for the Holy Spirit to recalibrate people in the way God wants them to go.