

## **BAD ADVICE**

*(1) How To Drift From God...*

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**How many of you at one point in your life were actually closer to God than you are today?**

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**Matthew 13:19...**

*When anyone **hears the message** about the **kingdom** and **does not understand it**, the **evil one** comes and **snatches away... what was sown in their heart**. This is the seed sown along the path.*

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**Matthew 13:20-21...**

*The **seed** falling on **rocky ground** refers to someone who **hears the word** and **at once receives it with joy**. 21 But since they have **no root**, they last only a short time. When **trouble** or **persecution** comes because of the **word**, they quickly fall away.*

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**Matthew 13:22...**

*The **seed** falling among the **thorns** refers to **someone who hears the word**, but the **worries of this life** and the **deceitfulness of wealth** choke the word, making it **unfruitful**.*

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**Matthew 13:23...**

*But the **seed** falling on **good soil** refers to **someone who hears the word** and **understands it**. This is the **one** who **produces a crop**, yielding a **hundred, sixty or thirty times** what was **sown**."*

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**Hebrews 2:1...**

*We must **pay the most careful attention**, therefore, to what we have heard, **SO WE DO NOT DRIFT AWAY!***

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**HOW YOU CAN DRIFT FROM GOD...**

**1. START NEGLECTING YOUR TIME WITH GOD!**

*Psalm 63:1...*

**YOU, GOD, are MY GOD, EARNESTLY I SEEK YOU; I THIRST for YOU, MY WHOLE BEING LONGS for YOU... in a DRY and PARCHED LAND where there is NO WATER!**

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**2. HANG AROUND AND ASSOCIATE YOURSELF WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE!**

*1 Corinthians 15:33...*

*Do not be misled: "Bad Company CORRUPTS Good Character."*

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**3. GIVE INTO TEMPTATION EVERY CHANCE YOU GET!**

*James 1:14-15...*

*...but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to DEATH.*

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**4. FALL IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD WITH EVERYTHING YOU GOT!**

*1 John 2:15...*

*Do Not Love The World or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.*

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**REPENT...**

**REPENTING** is when we **CRAVE** for what's **RIGHT...**  
because we are **GRIEVED** by what we've done is so **WRONG!**

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Stop **HANGING AROUND PEOPLE** who are **DRAGGING YOU DOWN...**  
Stop **SELLING OUT** to the **THINGS OF THIS WORLD ANY LONGER...**  
Stop being **HELD CAPTIVE** to your **TEMPTATIONS...**

**PUT GOD "FIRST" IN YOUR LIFE AGAIN!**

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