

FIVE EASY WAYS TO WRECK YOUR LIFE

“Drifting from God”, Romans 12:1-2

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“We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.” Hebrews 2:1 NIV

“Where sin increased, grace increased even more.” Romans 5:20 ISV

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2 NIV

I. Conforming is the Current.

1. Conformity to the world is the most effective thing in history to destroy a person’s faith, holiness, and mission.
2. The Bible says every believer has three enemies: their sinful nature, (*Romans 7:25*), the forces of Satan, (*1 Peter 5:8*), and the current of the world.
3. Two characteristics of conforming to the world that make it so lethal:
 - It happens invisibly.
 - Everyone is in the current.
4. If you are not paddling, you are drifting.

II. What Does it Mean to Be “Transformed?”

1. “Transformed” is the word μεταμορφωσθε (metamorphousthe). “A complete change in form.”
2. God’s process to transform you includes changing the “inner” you where your desires and motivations are. *Titus 3:5*
3. Each time we pause and give the Holy Spirit our full attention, the Spirit does a little renewing. The devotion to that continual process of renewing leads to transformation.

III. How Do You Devote Yourself to the “Renewal of the Spirit?”

1. Fiercely devote yourself to corporate renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 10:25, Ephesians 5:26

2. Fiercely devote yourself to personal renewal by the Holy Spirit.
3. Team up with someone and do 10 minutes for 10 straight days.