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The Peril of Drifting (Part I)

Introduction: HEBREWS 1:1-2:3.

I. Beware of _____.

- Three variations:

A. _____ of the _____
that produces _____.

- _____ is the belief that salvation _____
on _____ to a _____ of _____.

1. _____ was a significant issue for the
_____ people of the _____.
DEUTERONOMY 12:28; AMOS 5:21-24; HEBREWS 10:4

2. _____ is a _____
in “_____” _____ today.

3. We must _____ much _____
to what we _____. HEBREWS 2:1; 1:1-2; JOHN 8:36

B. Misapplication of the _____ that produces _____.

- _____ is an approach to life that _____
standards of personal _____. ROMANS 6:1

4. What are some specific examples of *religious drift* that you have observed in the American church?
- Examples of *legalism*:

- Examples of *license*:

- Examples of *pluralism*:

5. How is *pluralism* a corruption of the Gospel?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Have you detected a tendency to *religious drift* in your own life?
- What step(s) will you take this week to stay on a Biblical course?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. _____ had long been a _____
for the _____ people. EXODUS 32:6; JUDGES 17:6
2. _____ is sometimes _____ in _____.
3. _____ is _____
in the “_____” today.
4. The _____ is that
_____ are _____. JAMES 4:4
5. We must _____ much _____
to what we _____. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17; 2:15

C. A _____
that embraces _____.

- _____ is the belief that there are many ways
to a _____ with _____.

1. The Hebrew people have a _____
of _____ in _____.
LEVITICUS 26:1; 1 KINGS 11:4
2. _____ is a _____
in our society today. 1 TIMOTHY 4:1
3. We must _____ much _____
to what we _____. JOHN 14:6; GALATIANS 1:6–9

Conclusion: If your _____ of _____ doesn't _____
God's Word, you _____. HEBREWS 13:8; 12:2

1. Is it legalistic to insist on a certain standard of conduct
for Christians? Explain and defend your answer.

2. Find at least two passages that suggest that legalism
is a corruption of the Gospel.

3. Since we are free in Christ to do all things (e.g. GALATIANS 5:1),
how is license a bad thing?