

4. Suggest a list of practical warning signs for backsliding.

5. What is the Holy Spirit's role in keeping Christians from backsliding?  
Defend your answer.

6. Does backsliding always manifest itself in moral failure? Explain.



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# The Peril of Drifting (Part 5a)

Introduction: HEBREWS 2:1-3.

I. Beware of religious drifting.

II. Beware of secular drifting.

III. Set your spiritual anchor.

IV. The danger of missing salvation.

V. The danger of \_\_\_\_\_  
your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_!

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

2. You who are \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ that salvation. PHILIPPIANS 2:12

3. Even \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation  
must be \_\_\_\_\_.

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13; HEBREWS 2:1-3

B. Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ were tempted to seek  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Why are the old ways often more comfortable  
than setting your anchor on Jesus alone?

2. What step(s) do you need to take this week  
in working out your salvation?

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

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. The Hebrews had a \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

SEE EXODUS 14:10-12; JUDGES 2:16-19; JEREMIAH 8:5-7

2. Often the Jews continued their \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but their \_\_\_\_\_  
were \_\_\_\_\_. ISAIAH 29:13; AMOS 5:21-24

3. Jewish Christians were \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 1:26; HEBREWS 8:13; GALATIANS 2:11-14

4. Jewish Christians were to \_\_\_\_\_ their  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ alone!

HEBREWS 2:1; 1:1-2; 1 KINGS 18:21; HEBREWS 12:1-2

C. Christians today are tempted to seek the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Christians can \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 26:41

2. Many believers practice their \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but their \_\_\_\_\_  
are \_\_\_\_\_.

REVELATION 2:1-5

3. Even established Christians are \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

1 PETER 5:8-9; GALATIANS 6:1; ROMANS 7:14-20, 24-25

4. God is calling Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ alone!

HEBREWS 2:1; JAMES 4:4-7

Conclusion: You must \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

LUKE 8:21; JAMES 1:23-25

1. If working out your salvation depends on God's power,  
how much is God's part, and how much is my part?

2. We know a person can do religious things without a right heart,  
but can a person have a right heart and not do religious things?  
Explain and defend your answer.

3. What is an *established Christian* as used in this study?