

# Don't Drift – “Just Do It”

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest we drift away. Hebrews 2:1

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## **Hebrews 2:1**

[**Therefore**]- (*“On account of this”*)- *Because Christ, the author of the new dispensation, is so far exalted above the prophets, and even the angels, we ought to give more earnest attention to all that has been spoken. (We should esteem Christ and do it)*

[**We ought**]- *We should attend to what is spoken (We should hear, listen and do it).*

[**To give the more earnest heed**]-*To give more strict attention to. (We need to be aware)*

[**To the things which we have heard**] - *from the Lord Jesus, or from his apostles. It is possible that some of those to whom the apostle was writing had heard the Lord Jesus himself preach the gospel: others had heard the same truths declared by the apostles. (We should hear from the Word, the Holy Spirit, and from any of the five-fold ministries and should respond as unto the Lord.)*

[**Lest at any time**]-*at all times, in all places; and in every situation of life, we should be attentive to God's ways and the voice of the Holy Spirit. (We shouldn't wait until we feel like it or get around to it– because we might not.)*

[**We drift away**]- *Leak out ; Forget ; Neglect ; Slip past ; To allow to escape. (We allow it to be carelessly and thoughtlessly lost.)*

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**“Drift Away”** - [*“pararrhueo”*] - *1. A pick pocket. 2. A slow leak in a bucket. 3. A name or fact that has been forgotten. 4. A boat that drifts away. 5. A ring that slips off your finger. 6. A topic that slipped into a conversation. 7. A particle of food that has slipped down the wrong way.*

## Conclusion:

[“*prosecho*” – **Pay attention** “*pararrhueo*” - *or you will drift away* ]- Both of these words have a nautical meaning: “*prosecho*”- means to anchor ship. “*pararrhueo*” - means a ship has been carelessly allowed to slip past the harbor – because the pilot forgot to allow for wind, current or tide. [*Therefore Hebrews 2:1 could read like this* ]: “**Therefore, we must eagerly anchor our lives to things that we have been taught, lest we drift away and be wrecked**”.

*Most of us will not deliberately turn our backs on God, but if we don't pay attention– little by little and day by day we can drift farther and farther away.*