

Helpful Information | Drifts

Because our time is limited to an hour, I wanted to give you some information to look back on in the weeks, months, and years ahead as you battle temptation drift with battling for belief in Jesus and His gospel!

1

Lies you might hear

- God doesn't really love you.
- He's out to get you and destroy your life.
- God has left you. You're all alone and he doesn't care.
- You're not that important to him.
- Besides, even if he did love you, he couldn't help you. He's not that powerful.
- He can't be everywhere, you know. And even if he could, the stuff you're dealing with doesn't matter to him.

Satan is called "The father of lies" | John 8:44

2

Sin can look attractive and lure us

- Look at this image— you know it will make you feel powerful or desired or aroused.
- Go ahead, take one more drink. It will make all your troubles go away.
- God knows this is enjoyable. He just doesn't want you to have any fun.
- You deserve better. You've worked so hard, what's wrong with a little reward?
- You know you need that. And if you get it, everything will change for you.

3

Accusations you might hear

- You really blew it this time! You should be ashamed of yourself.
- It shouldn't surprise you, however; you always do stuff like that. You're such a loser!
- How many more times do you have to fail to realize it?
- You're never going to amount to much of anything.
- It's all because you're a filthy sinner. It's what you do. You're no saint, that's for sure.

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Satan divides us when we think like...

- Go ahead, say it. You know it's true.
- Everyone else should know how much they've messed up as well.
- Besides, think about how good it'll make you feel to be seen as better than them!
- Put some spin on this one. Make the story a little juicier. People love scandal.
- They really did hurt you! They deserve to suffer for that. Don't let it go.
- They should pay. It's about time they got what was coming to them!

Resources

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1

A sample to rehearse Gospel

- God is perfect. Jesus lived perfectly for me. He is my righteousness.
- God loves me. Jesus died for my sins. I am loved and forgiven.
- God is powerful and mighty. Jesus rose from the dead. I am more than a conqueror in him.
- God is alive and present and with me. He sent his Spirit to be with me and in me. I am not alone or without the power to overcome.
- God is for me and not against me.

2

When battling thoughts, emotions/feelings, or accusations

- Is this really true? Or is it a lie?
- Is this from God or someone else?
- Does this sound like the Devil's accusation or the Spirit's conviction?
- Does it line up with the gospel of Jesus Christ
- What am I hoping in right now?
- What do I believe this hope promises to give me?
- Why am I considering this behavior? What will be its outcome?
- In all of this, what is true of Jesus? What is true of who I am in him?
- How did Jesus do better for me?
- How did he speak a better word over me? What about Jesus do I need to remember and believe right now?

3

Read and memorize the Bible

- Bible treading plan through YouVersion Bible app.
- Use the SGY Life Journal with reading plan and SOAP method - talk with SGY staff.
- Memorize scripture with:
 - Navigators Topical Memory System flash cards
 - Good ole fashion'd index cards
 - Fighter Verse app
 - Replicate ministries app

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Books | *"Leaders are readers"*

- Gospel | JD Greear
- Jesus Continued | JD Greear
- Gospel Flunecy | Jeff Vanderstelt
- Growing Up | Robbie Gallaty
- Replenish | Lance Witt
- Prodigal God | Tim Keller
- Gaining By Losing | JD Greear
- Divine Mentor (SOAP bible study method) | Wayne Cordero