

When You Get Off Track



“Off Track”

is defined as someone or something
who is NOT

MOVING FORWARD PROPERLY

or NOT

GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Symptoms of getting off track spiritually...

1. Isolation— You begin to separate yourself from God's people.
2. Rationalization- “Life is busy”...

3. Desensitization— Things that used to bother me, no longer bother me.

4. Procrastination- “One of these days I will get serious about serving God...”

SOLUTIONS

**for Getting BACK
ON TRACK
Spiritually**

I. CONSIDER WHERE I AM RIGHT NOW.

a. This helps us determine our priorities.

Haggai 1:1-7 In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying, ² Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built. ³ Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

⁴ Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste? ⁵ Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. ⁶ Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. ⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

b. Honest Evaluation

*2 Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves,
whether ye be in the faith;
prove your own selves. Know ye
not your own selves, how that
Jesus Christ is in you, except ye
be reprobates?*

II. Carry Out God's Instructions Daily.

1 John 2:3-4

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

III. Choose God to be the FIRST PRIORITY on your ADENDA!

Psalm 143:8

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.

Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

a. Repent of any sin against the LORD.

Zech. 1:2-4 The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers.

³ Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

⁴ Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD.

b. Return to your first love.

Rev 2:4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

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