

Message Notes

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Reflections In The Wilderness: Slippage
Acts 2:42-47
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- In this wilderness time, it's _____ for " _____ " to occur.

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. 1 Timothy 4:9-10a

Staying Connected To Our True Purpose

- This " _____ " in us is often the result of _____. Heb 2:1
- *Drift* = go _____ the current, carried _____, coast, wander, _____.
- This world's _____ can _____ carry us far from God's purpose.
- The truth is, we'll _____ into spiritual maturity. 2 Pet 1:3-8
- To keep from drifting the 1st Christians _____ themselves. 2 Cor 8:5
- *Devote* = continually _____ to someone/something. 2 Cor 5:15
- Learning: by feeding on & obeying _____ from the apostles.
- Loving: by _____ to give, serve & share with _____.
- Worshiping: in big & smaller _____ with glad/sincere hearts. Acts 2:46
- Inviting: by making _____ for _____ the LORD wants to _____.
- Jesus moves us from a " _____ to " => a " _____ to " & " _____ to " spirit.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

Fighting Slippage In Ourselves

- Am I moving in the direction of _____ or _____ myself?
- What if together we each _____ ourselves as they did & _____?

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