

SERIES TITLE

Drift Happens

SERIES OVERVIEW

We have a tendency to drift in our purpose, our passion, our relationships with each other, and in intimacy with God. The thing about drifting is that it happens gradually, until one day we look up, and we're nowhere close to where we should have been. We begin to wonder, "Wow, how did I get here?"

SERMON TITLE

Drop Anchor

WEEKEND IN REVIEW

Drop Anchor simply means to build a life on Jesus. What are some of the things we see people try to build life on?

WARM UP

Begin with some conversation, checking in on how people are doing. You can talk about whatever you'd like, but here are a few potential questions to get the conversation going.

- What's your perfect weekend look like? Where would you go and what would you do?
- Have you ever had the best of plans fall apart? What went wrong?

DISCUSSION

Select 3-4 questions from the list below to guide your discussion time.

- Look in your Bibles at Matthew 5, 6, and 7. Jesus gives a sermon that models everything in his ministry. Skim it and talk about what looks different from what Jesus taught and what the world believes is the way we should live.
- Read Matthew 7:24-27. What does it look like to build your life on "the rock"?
- Where is it easiest for you to be like the world around you instead of trusting God's way of doing things?

Application:

- The most important thing to understand and believe is that Jesus died for our sins and that by grace, through faith (Eph 2:8) we have the hope of being saved. We love because God first loved us (1 John 4:19). God does the work, but how do we respond?
- Do people know that you believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord? Have you ever gone public with baptism? (Romans 6:3-4)

- Is the hard part living with Jesus as your anchor everyday? Read Romans 12:1-2 and decide how you could live this out better each day starting this week.

WRAP UP & PRAYER

Share prayer requests and spend time praying for each other.

Pray around the group together in sentence prayers asking everyone to participate with at least one sentence of prayer before someone in your group concludes.