

THE DRIFT

WE RARELY DRIFT IN A GOOD DIRECTION

Blind spots are dangerous.

Blind spots can be deadly.

The Drift is the result of a gravitational pull that causes an unintentional move away from values, perspective, and beliefs that result in unintended changes which negatively impact the quality and direction of one's life.

We Drift Away

We Turn Away

We Become Deceived

We Turn to Idols

The further we drift, the longer
the drift, the bigger our
blind spots become.

Sardis

“Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars:

Revelation 3:1 NLT

“I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive —but you are dead.

Revelation 3:1 NLT

They couldn't see *what was true*
about themselves because they
couldn't see beyond what they
wanted to be true about
themselves.

**You say, 'I am rich; I have
acquired wealth and do not need
a thing.' But you do not realize
that you are wretched, pitiful,
poor, blind and naked.**

Revelation 3:17 NIV

**“Woe to you, teachers of the law
and Pharisees, you hypocrites!
You clean the outside of the cup
and dish, but inside they are full
of greed and self-indulgence.**

Matthew 23:25 NIV

**Blind Pharisee! First clean the
inside of the cup and dish, and
then the outside also will be
clean.**

Matthew 23:26 NIV

**“Woe to you, teachers of the law
and Pharisees, you hypocrites!**

Matthew 23:27 NIV

You are like whitewashed tombs,
which look beautiful on the
outside but on the inside are full
of the bones of the dead and
everything unclean.

Matthew 23:27 NIV

In the same way, on the outside
you appear to people as
righteous but on the inside you
are full of hypocrisy and
wickedness.

Matthew 23:28 NIV

**You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you:
“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.**

Matthew 15:7-8 NIV

Self-Deception

“Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love.”

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Denial

Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God.

Revelation 3:2 NLT

What is it about me that
I can't see but need to see?

Go back to what you heard and
believed at first; hold to it firmly.
Repent and turn to me again.

Revelation 3:3 NLT