



What Do I Do When...#3
Drifting Away From God
By Louie Marsh, 7-17-2016

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- ☐ I'm losing my desire to _____
- ☐ I'm losing my appetite for _____
- ☐ I'm losing my conviction to _____
- ☐ My ministry doesn't bring me _____
- ☐ I deny its happening but I _____

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³² *But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, Hebrews 10:32 (ESV)*

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¹⁶ *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed... James 5:16a (ESV)*

- **Ask for God's _____**

¹³ *David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 2 Samuel 12:13 (ESV)*

4) _____ for the causes of my drifting.

¹² *Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10:12 (ESV)*

²³ *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)*

⁵ *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! 2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV)*

5) _____ so it doesn't happen again.

⁸ *Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. Matthew 3:8 (ESV)*

- **Be willing to live _____**

¹³ *"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)*



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