

## DRIFTING #1

When was the last time you were driving full speed down the freeway and got distracted just enough to find yourself vibrating across those rumble strips and hearing that unique noise they make. What we feel and hear in a situation like that are warnings to us that we are in danger. They are letting us know we need to pay closer attention to our driving or we could end up in a serious accident. And if we are traveling at 70 mph we obviously must focus immediately and make the necessary course correction right away to avoid disaster.

In our lives as Christians we also need something to help us keep from getting off course spiritually. This is what Hebrews 2:1 is talking about when it says, "For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it." We become Christians by hearing and obeying the gospel of Christ as revealed in the New Testament. Then we need to keep our focus on Jesus by continuing to study the Scriptures and learn all we can about serving Him properly. If we will then make the changes throughout our lives that are necessary to always comply with the Lord's teachings, we will be doing what it takes to keep a proper course on our way to heaven and won't have to worry about drifting away from Him and His word.