

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever been warned about something, but didn't listen? How did that go for you?

CONTEXT

The author of Hebrews begins this chapter with the first of five warnings that we will see in the book of Hebrews. The opening word, "Therefore," tells us that what we are about to read is directly related to the information found in the previous chapter. In this section, we see a warning issued in light of the supremacy of Jesus Christ to the Angels.

READ

Heb. 2:1-4

DISCUSS

What does it mean to drift away from something?

In verse 1, the author says, "we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard..." What are some ways that we hear today? How can we "pay much closer attention"?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

In light of this passage, what is an example of drifting away? Have you ever experienced a "drift"?

Read verses 3b-4. What are the four ways that the Gospel message is superior to the message that the Angels brought? Which of these do you find most impactful?

NEXT STEPS

Drift is usually something that happens slowly, over a long period of time when life and circumstances are calm. Then we experience a storm and that is when we realize just how far we have drifted.

Where are you today? What is something that you can do this week to pay closer attention to what you have heard?

