

# Drifting—The Hidden Dangers

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## I. Introduction.

- A. A great fear for the Christian is a life of drifting.
- B. We are all candidates for drifting.
- C. Solomon tells the story of a drifter.
- D. Text: I Kings 10.

## II. Though Solomon was the wisest, his life ended in disaster because when he was young he began to drift.

- A. Solomon loved many foreign women.
- B. We allow ourselves to slip on one decision, which begins the path of demise.
- C. Every one of us is a decision away from wrecking our lives. One decision soon becomes a way of thinking.
- D. There is nothing a person is not capable of—even as a Christian.
- E. We have an invitation to deal with God.

### Application questions:

1. What other stories do you know of where a Christian drifted into failure?

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2. Who in your life models a high standard for all the decisions he or she makes? How does this person go about doing this?

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3. Why is it important to know that any Christian is capable of falling into even the worst sin? Explain.

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