

LOVE 'EM ENOUGH TO SAY IT

When They've Drifted From God

Scripture: “We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.” — Hebrews 2:1

Sometimes the hardest conversation with a friend isn't about something they're doing.

It's about something they've **stopped doing**.

Maybe they've slowly drifted from God.

Not because they stopped believing, but because life got busy. They got tired. They became distracted. Maybe they were hurt, disappointed, afraid of what people thought, or simply convinced they could handle life on their own.

That's how drifting works.

You don't usually notice it happening.

You miss a few prayers. Skip church. Stop opening your Bible. Get distracted by life. And before you know it, you're farther from God than you ever intended to be. Hebrews warns us to pay attention so we don't drift away.

Peter understood this.

He was one of Jesus' closest friends, yet even Peter drifted. His confidence, exhaustion, distraction, and fear all played a part.

So if you have a friend who has drifted from God, love them enough to ask:

“How are you and God doing?”

Not judgmentally.

Not with a lecture.

Just honestly.

Because sometimes people don't need someone to remind them how far they've wandered.

They need someone to remind them **they can come home.**

The story of the prodigal son reminds us that coming home begins with recognizing we've wandered and turning back.

And here's the beautiful part:

God isn't standing at the door with a grudge.

He is waiting with mercy.

His love is unconditional. Jesus offers forgiveness, and Scripture tells us there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ.

So maybe today's hard conversation is simply this:

“Friend, I think you've drifted. But I also think God is still calling you home.”

You don't have to fix their relationship with God.

You just have to love them enough to remind them:

The door is still open.

TODAY'S PRAYER

Lord, give me the courage to lovingly reach out when I see someone drifting away from You. Help me speak with grace instead of judgment. And if I've been the one drifting, help me wake up, turn around, and come home. Thank You that Your mercy is greater than my mistakes and that You are always ready to welcome me back. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.

TODAY'S REMINDER

You may have drifted from God, but you are never too far away to come home.

Come home.

Come back.

Come now.

God is still waiting.