

## Small Group Curriculum

Series: Bad Advice

Sermon: How to Drift From God

Scripture: Matthew 13

Date: Oct. 3, 2021

### Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

### Welcome

- Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

### Word

- What is one of the worst pieces of advice you ever received?
- Read Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
- Why do we often drift away from God?
- Jesus first describes the seed that has fallen on the path. How have you seen truth snatched away from you?
- Second, Jesus talks about the seed that falls on rocky ground. How do troubles and concerns cause us to fall away?
- Jesus describes the seed that fell among thorns. How do the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word in our life?
- Jesus describes the good soil that sees increase. What does that mean? How will it be evident in our life?
- What are some practical ways to keep negative spiritual drift from happening in our lives?
- What do you need to apply in your life?

### Witness

How can we share God's love with those in the church and community?

### Prayer

Pray that we will not drift from God. Pray for our family members and friends that do not know Christ. Pray for any other concerns that your group has.