

## "Happy Summer! Warning: Don't Drift Away..." (Heb. 2:1)

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

Hebrews 6:19 "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through into the curtain of God's inner sanctuary."

The short video showed a simple analogy of my boat being anchored to prevent it from drifting away. "Drifting away" - to sin by slipping away. A very common comment on week 1 is that between semesters there is "drifting away". Small groups are great to connect people to people but there will never be a substitute for THE ANCHOR OF OUR SOUL [mind, will, & emotions] - JESUS. When anchored to Jesus, you are steady, secure, fixed in place- The Kingdom of Light! Unshakable...immovable! Knowing who we are, where we are, what we have, & what we need to do will prevent any drifting away from Jesus....ever!

As summer begins and some leaders and participants are taking a rest from small groups, let's not disconnect from people. When Jesus is your anchor you'll always stay connected to people. We were never meant to do life alone as you know. As we rest in Him, let us be intentional in asking for "next steps" as it pertains to us not just personally but corporately. There will be a great need for small groups in the fall. This season has resulted in many new believers who need to be discipled. Disciples of Jesus will reproduce- that is the culture of The Kingdom! Be intentional in asking your Anchor where you will serve through small groups next semester- a new believers group, Freedom, Prayer Force Training, Spiritual Bootcamp & More, or \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_. God has a plan to use you in a most powerful way as you have intentionally disciplined yourself through The Word, Prayer, & Praise. Whatever He says, do it! (John 2:5) What an honor to be on this journey of "next steps" in His Kingdom. You will never drift away! Happy Summer & A Most High 5! Love ya'll, AA & SBC Team