

## Don't Wander Away


John 10:26-30



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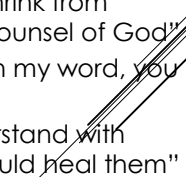
### Do not engage in "vain discussion"

- I Timothy 1:3-7 – "... wandered away into vain discussion"
  - Romans 10:11-21 – "... faith comes from hearing"
  - I Timothy 6:20-21 – "... by professing it some have swerved from the faith"
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### Maintain an appetite for the whole truth

- II Timothy 4:1-5 – "For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching"
  - Acts 20:26-27 – "... I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God"
  - John 8:31-32 – "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples"
  - Matthew 13:14-15 – "... understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them"
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### Turn away from all false doctrines

- II Timothy 2:15-19 – "who have swerved from the truth"
  - II Peter 3:14-18 – "take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people ..."
  - Mark 7:6-9 – "You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men"
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### Keep your priorities straight

- I Timothy 6:6-10 – "... we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world"
  - Matthew 6:19-21, 25, 33-34 – "... lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... do not be anxious about your life ... seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness"
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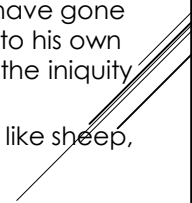
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Isaiah 53:1-12 – "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all"

I Peter 2:25 – "... you were straying like sheep, but have now returned ..."



## Turn toward God

### Hear the Word of God

- James 1:21 – "... receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

### Believe the Gospel message about Jesus

- I John 3:23-24 – "... that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ ..."

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### Repent of your sins

- Acts 3:19 – "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out"

### Confess that Jesus is the Son of God

- Romans 10:9-10 – "... with the mouth one confesses and is saved"

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### Be immersed in water

- Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized every one of you ..."

### Remain faithful

- I Corinthians 15:1-2 – "if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain"