

## Paying Attention or Drifting? > Hebrews 2:1-4

**2:1-3a** *Responding to Jesus.* The challenge from the author of Hebrews to everyone who reads his letter? Don't drift from Jesus. This Jesus is the King, greater than any angel (see chapter 1), so He is more worthy of being heard and responded to than anyone. Note the warning: a person can drift from Jesus by carelessness, not just by active rebellion.

**2:3b-4** *The message from God.* We can trust what Jesus has said and done all the more because the message about Him has been confirmed by the Lord, by the disciples and apostles, through signs and miracles, and by the work of the Holy Spirit to equip the church.

**Background:** The author of Hebrews takes the truths of Hebrews 1 and now calls for applying them in how God's people trust and respond to Jesus.

**The Point:** Nobody drifts into holiness; nobody randomly follows Jesus. God's people must be intentional about prioritizing all that Christ has said in how we believe and live.

**Head:** Christ is greater than all others – how much more, then, must we listen to Him and respond in obedience?

**Heart:** Believe that the salvation Christ offers and the promises He has made are trustworthy and worth living for.

**Hands:** How will you prioritize following Jesus this week? How will you pay attention to Him and not to everything that competes with Him? Who can you help / encourage in this?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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