

Disconnected Destiny • Bible Study Guide

Most spiritual crashes don't happen suddenly—they happen through a series of small compromises that slowly pull us off course. **Read James 1:13–15** “Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” ... But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

The six-step progression that leads to a disconnected destiny:

1. Diversion / Distraction

Something catches your eye and pulls your focus away from what God told you to do.

Read Matthew 13:22 “As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.”

2. Division

You start separating yourself from godly relationships, godly habits, and godly places.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33 “Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company ruins good morals.’”

3. Delusion

You begin to believe the new path is actually better than God's original plan.

Read Philippians 1:6 “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

4. Deception

You abandon God's plan completely because you're convinced your way is wiser.

Read 2 Timothy 3:13 “While evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.”

5. Delay

Progress stops. You're stuck in a holding pattern, praying for breakthrough while ignoring the exit ramp God already showed you.

Read Hebrews 3:13 “But exhort one another every day... that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

6. Disconnected

You've now completely walked away from God's purpose and feel distant, empty, and disqualified.

Read Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him...”

The good news? You can reconnect right now. **Read 2 Corinthians 11:3** “But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.”

Questions to think about:

1. Which of the six steps do you recognize in your life right now?
2. What “small compromise” have you been excusing that is actually a diversion?
3. What is one decision you can make today to reconnect and get back on God's track?