Spiritual Dropouts
We Can Fall From Grace

- 2 Pet. 2:20
- Heb. 3:12
- Js. 5:19-20
- Gal. 5:4
Many Have Fallen

- Eve
- Israel wandered 40 years
- Ex. 16:35
- Demas-2 Tim. 4:10
- We too can be drop outs
- 1 Cor. 10:12
- Why does this happen?

Spiritual Dropouts
A Warning To Us

- We want to determine if we have fallen
- We want to always be on guard lest we fall away!
- These are also reasons many do not obey the gospel
Why Men Fall Away

1. They fail to count the cost

Before conversion they fail to consider Lk. 14:25-35

Mt. 16:24

Lk. 9:23
Why Men Fall Away

• 2. Many fail to develop the Christian graces

• 2 Pet. 1:5 ff
Why Men Fall Away

• 3. They fail because of false doctrine
• 1 Tim. 4:1-2
• Acts 20:28-31
Why Men Fall Away

- 4. Some fail because of the demands of life
- Lk. 8:14
Why Men Fall Away

5. Some lose their love for God
   - Jn. 14:15
   - Rev. 2:4
   - Mt. 24:12
Why Men Fall Away

- Other reasons
- Many fail to be led by the Word of God
- Many fail because of the desire to be rich
Why Men Fall Away

- Many are set in their ways
- Many fail because of inactivity in the church
- Wrong associations leads many away
- The deceitfulness of sin
Conclusion

- Are you a spiritual dropout?
- Repent and return
- Acts 8
- Lk. 13:3