

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**Personal Conversations with God:**  
*Praying When You've Drifted Away*  
March 14 & 15, 2026 - Pastor John Zahrte

Intro: Relationships need to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationships are always \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 2:1)

- I. Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of your drift
  - a. Drift can happen because of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Mark 14:27, 29
    - ii. 1 Corinthians 10:12; Proverbs 16:18
  - b. Drift can happen because of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Mark 14:37
    - ii. Good habits to develop:
      1. Be in \_\_\_\_\_ (www.readscripture.org)
      2. Develop a daily \_\_\_\_\_ time
  - c. Drift can happen because of your fear of \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Mark 14:54a
    - ii. Proverbs 29:25
  - d. Drift can happen because you desire instant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 14:54)
- II. Realize that God \_\_\_\_\_ you back (Isaiah 30:8)
  - a. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 3:5; Lamentations 3:22)
  - b. Your sins have already been \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:18)
  - c. God doesn't hold a \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 103:9-10; Romans 8:1)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ to God immediately
  - a. Hebrews 3:15
  - b. Isaiah 1:18; Jeremiah 15:19
  - c. Peter knew he had Jesus' forgiveness
    - i. On \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 16:7)
    - ii. At the \_\_\_\_\_ of Galilee (see John 21:15-17)

**This week, I will...**

- Be alert to anything that might be causing me to \_\_\_\_\_
- Commit to keeping Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- Rejoice that God's love comes with no \_\_\_\_\_