

# **GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## **Sermon by Ray Reynolds**

### *How To Get Lost:*

### **Five Easy Steps To Losing Your Way**

Introduction: Do you ever worry about giving directions? Are you good at following directions? Personally, I worry about the direction of the church. We focus a lot on “how to be saved” but do we know “how to get lost.” Today, we need to study five easy steps that will leave you dazed and confused, not to mention “lost.”

#### Discussion:

- I. **Stop Looking Down, Forget Where You Are**  
Example of one who did it right: Jesus (John 19:25-27)  
Example of one who did it wrong: Moses (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
  
- II. **Stop Looking Back, Forget Where You Have Been**  
Example of one who did it right: Joshua (Joshua 24:14-15)  
Example of one who did it wrong: Samson (Judges 16:1-21)
  
- III. **Stop Looking Ahead, Forget Where You Are Going**  
Example of one who did it right: Paul (II Timothy 4:6-8)  
Example of one who did it wrong: Peter (Matthew 26:69-75)
  
- IV. **Stop Looking Around, Forget The Obstacles**  
Example of one who did it right: Nehemiah (Nehemiah 6:15-7:3)  
Example of one who did it wrong: Judas (John 13:27)
  
- V. **Stop Looking Up, Forget The Father**  
Example of one who did it right: Stephen (Acts 7:59-60)  
Example of one who did it wrong: Jonah (Jonah 1:1-3)

Conclusion: Are you lost? Do you need help finding your way?