

Sermon Outline: 9.18.22

Sermon Title: ***Don't Let It Wash Away...***

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:24-27

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Erosion:

***"The process by which something is diminished or destroyed by degrees.
To eat into, or to eat away, by slow destruction of substance."***

CS Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*:

*"Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one –
the gentle slope, soft underfoot,
without sudden turnings,
without milestones,
without signposts."*

Stopping Spiritual Erosion

First step – ***Recognition***

Second step – ***Repentance***

Five Essentials

for

Stopping and Reversing

Spiritual Erosion

Maturity

(2nd Peter 1:5-8)

Integrity

(Proverbs 11:3, 20:7)

Purity

(1st Corinthians 6:18)

Loyalty

Responsibility