

# How to Stay Afloat

## In a World That's Circling the Drain

### *New Spiritual Strategies For a Changing World*

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#### **Introduction**

Why are business people talking about spiritual strategies? Only the myopic could discharge the spiritual dimension of life as irrelevant to the life of contemporary professionals. Megatrends 2000:

*“When people are buffeted about by change, the need for spiritual belief intensifies . . . In periods of massive social change, the depth of religious experience exceeds organized religion’s capacity to invoke it.”*

The authors, Noisbitt and Aburdene, report the phenomenon, but they are not the ones to advise your response to it! Let’s explore some responsible strategies for making this spiritual interest life-changing!

### **NEW SPIRITUAL STRATEGIES FOR A CHANGING WORLD**

#### **❖ Tendencies During the 80’s**

1. Stay away from organized religions.
2. Capture truth in bite-sized portions.
3. Discount appeals for financial support.
4. Emphasize career over competing priorities.
5. Avoid proselyting for spiritual causes.

1. Get into fellowshiping  
*Hebrews 10:24-25*
2. Get into learning  
*2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Tim 3:14-17*
3. Get into giving  
*Luke 12:32-34*
4. Get into working  
*Eph. 2:8-10; John 17:4*
5. Get into recruiting  
*John 1:35-42*

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#### **❖ New Spiritual Strategies**