



Pay Attention!

Fight for This Great Salvation

Therefore...

- **Hebrews 1:4 (ESV)**

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

- In other words, because Jesus is God...

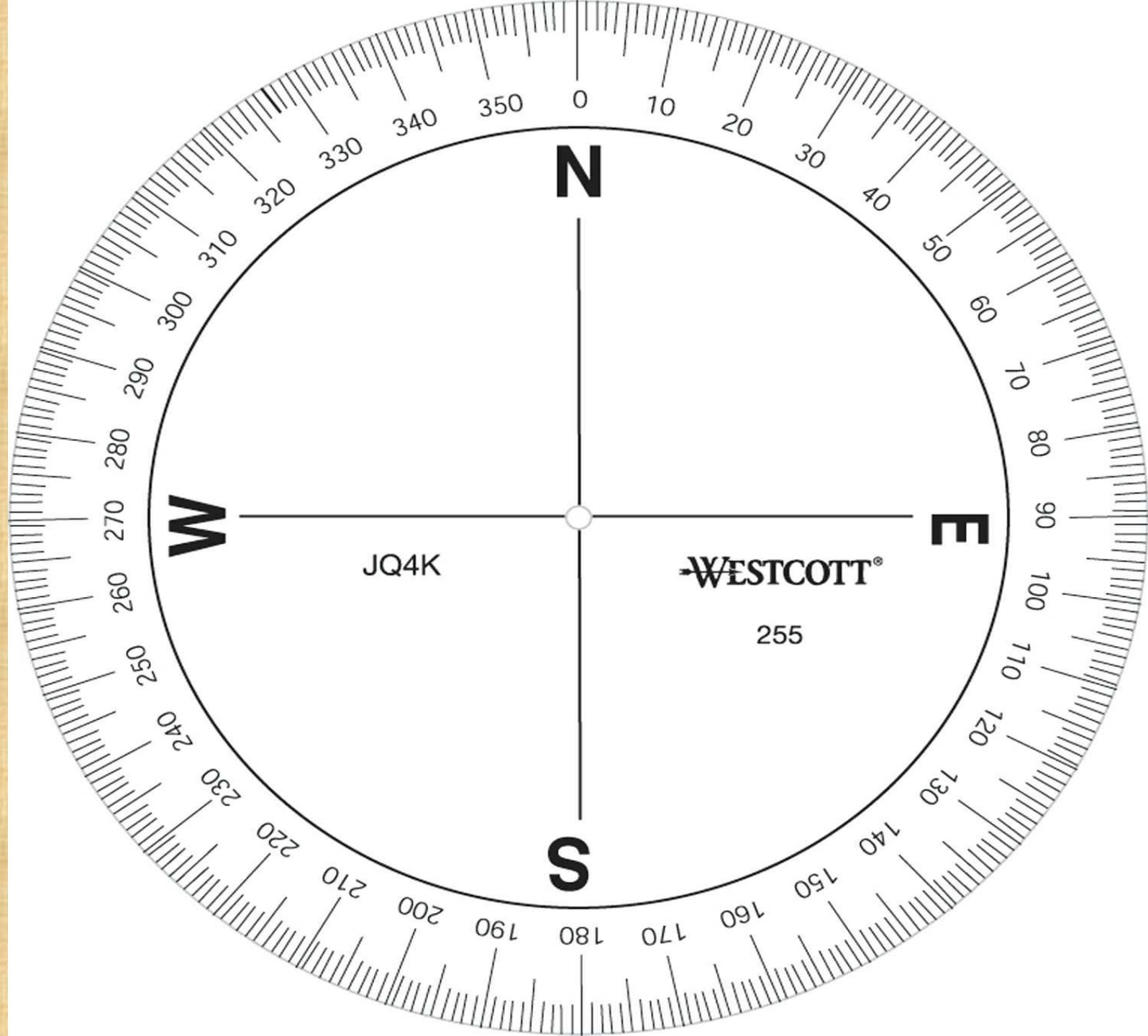
Practice Your Active Listening

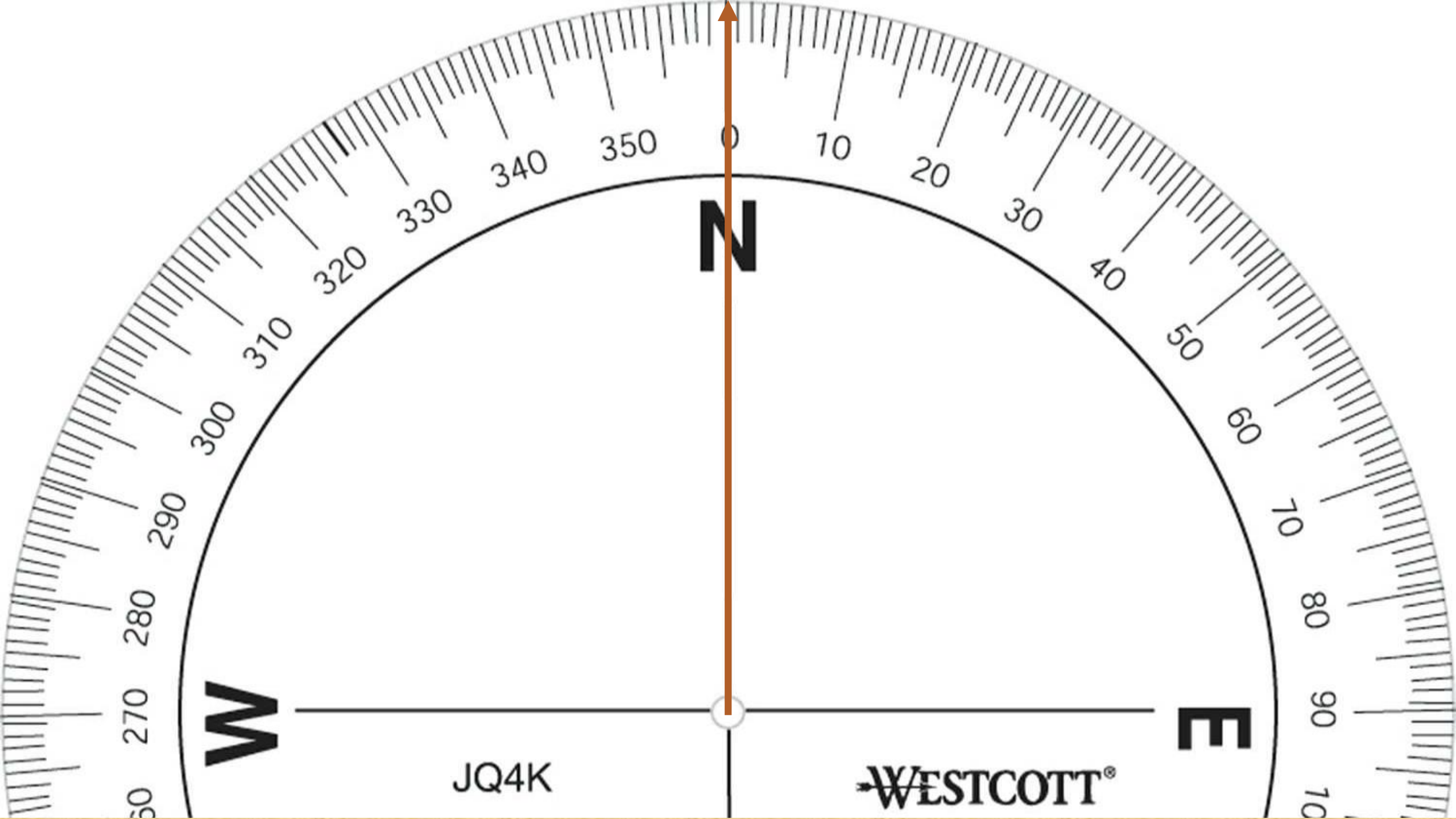
- This is a full body exercise
- Orient your body to face him
- Attune your ears to his voice
- Set your feet in front of you
- Open your arms and hands
- Direct your face to his and do not avert your eyes

Don't Drift

- Drift is a strong word, it implies a careless idleness...
- Like a ring that slips off a finger
- Or a ship without a rudder

The Difference
of
One Degree





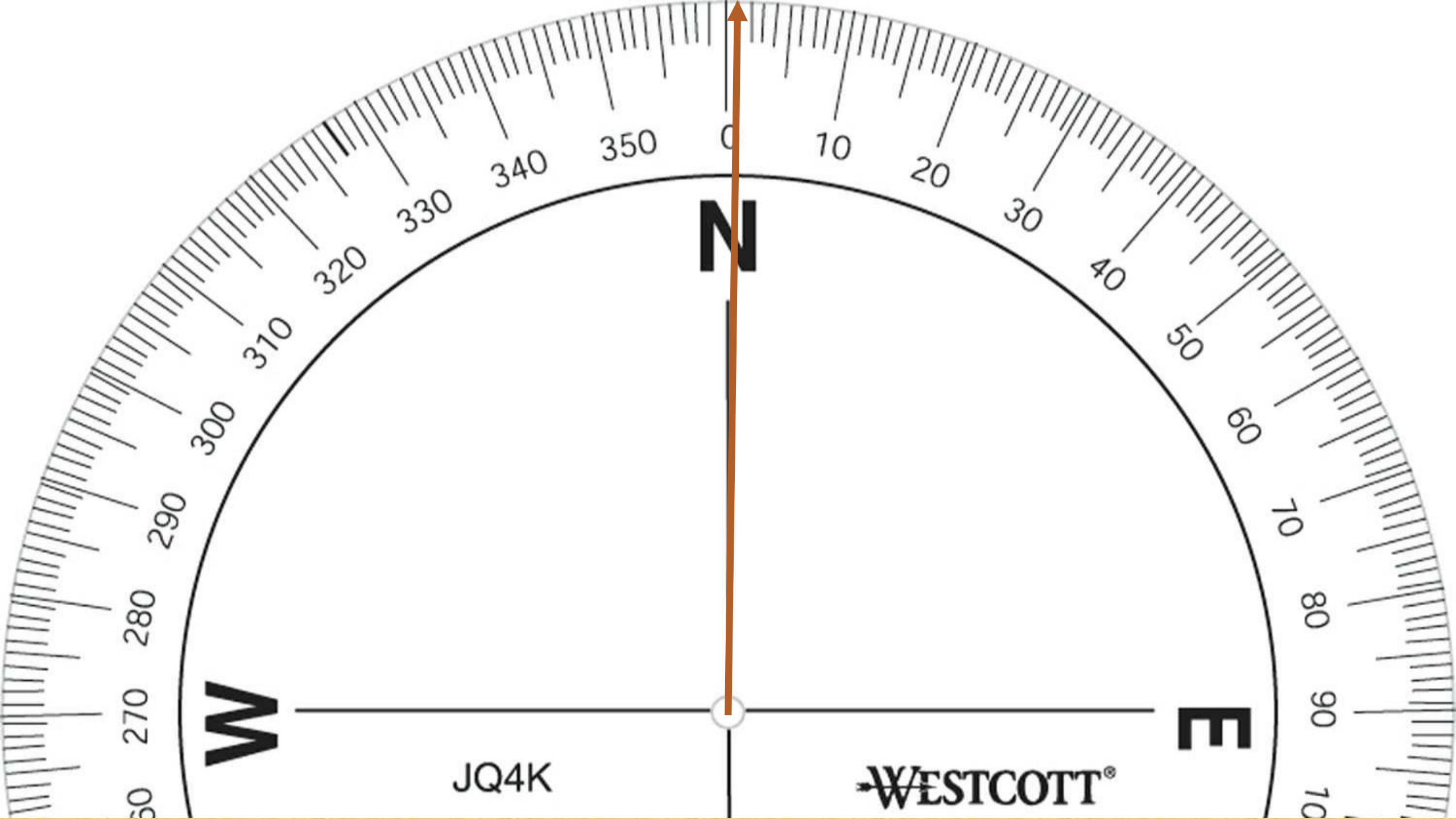
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- Consider this. If you're going somewhere and you're off course by just one degree, after one foot, you'll miss your target by 0.2 inches. Trivial, right? But what about as you get farther out?
- After 100 yards, you'll be off by 5.2 feet. Not huge, but noticeable.
- After a mile, you'll be off by 92.2 feet. One degree is starting to make a difference.
- After traveling from San Francisco to L.A., you'll be off by 6 miles.
- If you were trying to get from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., you'd end up on the other side of Baltimore, 42.6 miles away.

- Traveling around the globe from Washington, DC, you'd miss by 435 miles and end up in Boston.
- In a rocket going to the moon, you'd be 4,169 miles off (nearly twice the diameter of the moon).
- Going to the sun, you'd miss by over 1.6 million miles (nearly twice the diameter of the sun).
- Traveling to the nearest star, you'd be off course by over 441 billion miles (120 times the distance from the earth to Pluto, or 4,745 times the distance from Earth to the sun).

An aerial photograph of a river with several salmon swimming in the water. The water is turbulent, with white foam from rapids visible on the left side. The salmon are scattered across the frame, some swimming towards the rapids and others away from them. The overall tone is dark and moody.

Be Like a Salmon

Practical Steps for Fighting Forward

- Daily intake of God's Word
 - 20-30 minutes/day will get you through in a year
- Daily prayer
 - Active listening to God
- Seeking a greater understanding of right doctrine
 - What do we believe and why

Why Bother With it All?

- Judgement: But on who?
- **Hebrews 2:3 (ESV)**
 ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

Why Bother With it All?

- Salvation
- **Hebrews 2:3 (ESV)**
 ³ ...such a great salvation?

A photograph of a man and a young boy lying on their stomachs on a light-colored carpet. The man is on the left, and the boy is on the right. They are both looking towards each other. The image is dimmed and serves as a background for the text.

So Pay Attention!

- Will you drift or fight?
- Will you be asleep or vigilant?
- Will you choose judgement or salvation?