



THE MINISTRY OF RESTORATION
JAMES 5:19-20
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"My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back,"
- James 5:19

The Danger: Wandering from the Truth

What Does It Mean to wonder?

The Ways People Wander

The Solution: Bring Him Back

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother." - Matthew 18:5

"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted." - Galatians 6:1

"let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." - James 5:20

The Result of Restoration

- It will save his soul from death
- It will cover a multitude of sins

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." - 1 Peter 4:8

"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses." - Proverbs 10:12

Five Truths about our Eternal Security

1. We are justified by grace alone through faith alone apart from works.
2. Those who are justified will certainly be glorified.
3. But no one will be glorified or finally saved who does not continue in the faith.
4. God himself will keep his children from finally falling away.
5. God keeps his children by means of his children.