

Turning a Wanderer

James 5:19-20

(series #24)

Intro: the tendency of hurting Christians to wander

I. “Brethren, if anyone among you...”

- A. James has in mind the church family
- B. This fits in the context of verses 13-18

II. “...wanders from the truth...”

- A. Luke 22:31-32
- B. Believers need to be turned around too

III. “and someone turns him back”

- A. Galatians 6:1
- B. Matthew 7:3-5
- C. Matthew 18:15

IV. “...will save a soul from death...”

- A. “soul” = “life”
-Acts 27:22: Rom. 16:4: Matt. 2:20; 20:28
- B. “death” - Acts 5; 1st Cor. 11; 1st Jn. 5:16

V. “...and cover a multitude of sins.”

- A. It is to be done in love - 1st Pet. 4:8
- B. It will prevent many more sins

Conclusion: Do you care about Christians who stray?