

Studies In The Book James Faith In Action!

Lesson 28

Read James 5:19 – 20

Introduction: *The book of James emphasizes faith in action. Right living is the evidence and result of faith. The church must serve with compassion, speak lovingly and truthfully, live in obedience to God's commands and love one another. The body of believers ought to be an example of heaven on earth, drawing people to Christ through love for God and each other. If we truly believe God's Word, we will live it day by day. God's Word is not merely something we read or think about, but something we do. Belief, faith, and trust must have hands and feet – ours!*

Life Application Study Bible

1. What does it mean in James 5:19 to “wander from the truth”?
 - What do we learn from the following Scriptures about those who “wander from the truth”?
 - Psalm 78:56 – 59
 - Proverbs 1:7, 29 – 33
 - Proverbs 12:15 – 17
 - Proverbs 15: 14

3. It's important for us to understand that when we see a brother *wandering from the truth* that we make every effort to *turn him back* to the truth of God's Word. What does James 5:20 say we are doing when we turn a brother back to the Lord?

- How did God deal with David after his fall with Bathsheba according to 2 Samuel 12:1 – 14?

- What did David ask God for in his prayer of brokenness and repentance according to Psalm 51:1 – 13?

- In 1 John 1:6 – 10 and 1 John 2:1 – 2 how can we return to the Lord and find forgiveness?

4. What do we learn about helping a brother who has *wandered from the truth* in the following Scriptures?

- Galatians 6:1 – 10

- Jude 20 – 25

- Revelation 2:2 – 5

5. What warning do we receive from 1Timothy 4:1 – 5 concerning the “latter times”?

- According to Luke 15:1 – 10 what is the heart of your heavenly Father?

- Knowing the times we are living in how should we be living in these last days according to Luke 12:35 – 40?