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Why does a Brother Err from the Truth

James 5:19-20

1. Signs of Backsliding
 - A. One grows Bolder with temptation Proverbs 4:27; Proverbs 14:16
 - B. Making a Small matter of Sins Matthew 7:13-14; I Corinthians 10:31
 - C. Little Service for Christ I Corinthians 15:58
 - D. God's Word becomes a Drudgery or Obligation Romans 7:22; Jeremiah 15:16
 - E. Things of this world grow Sweeter and more Attractive than Jesus James 4:4; I John 2:15-17
2. Steps to Backsliding I Corinthians 9:27
 - A. We stop Seeking the Lord Revelation 2:4; James 4:8; Psalm 1:2
 - B. The Shunning of temptation has ceased Matthew 24:12; I Peter 5:8-9
 - C. A Standstill in the work of the Lord I Corinthians 15:58; I Peter 4:11
 - D. Stuck in Sinful habits with wrong Priorities and people Matthew 13:22; II Timothy 2:4; Proverbs 4:14-15; I Corinthians 15:33
 - E. Shallowess in understanding the Truths of God's Word Ephesians 4:14; II Timothy 2:15
 - F. Strife with other Christians Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:3; Hebrews 12:15
 - G. Saintly living no longer practiced I Peter 15:16; II Corinthians 7:1

H. Steadfastness in Serving the Lord is gone Daniel 1:8;

Galatians 6:9

I. The Spoiling of the Mind and Heart I Peter 1:13; Philippians 2:5

J. Serving two masters Luke 16:13 James 1:8

K. Spiritual goals are forsaken Philippians 3:13-14

L. A Shuddering of people's Opinions and Comments

Proverbs 28:1 II Timothy 1:7

M. Selfishness-focusing on your will instead of God's will

Proverbs 14:14; Ephesians 6:6; Psalm 40:8