

February 9, 2020 **James 5:19-20**

- 1. Review the major themes in the Letter of James. Which themes in James have been the most practical for you in your life right now?
- 2. What are the things that "pull at your own heart" when you think about the phrase "prone to wander?"
- 3. How do you tend the soil of your heart so your growth won't be shallow or crowded out?
- 4. What thoughts and feelings do you have about James' teaching that it is our responsibility to bring back those who wander? What has been your experience with helping restore a person?
- 5. What instruction does Paul give us about restoration in Galatians 6: 1-2?
 - A. Why is ignoring or harsh rebuking both ugly alternatives to gently restoring?
 - B. What does humility, gentleness, and carrying one another's burdens look like in the restoration process?

- 6. What does James tell us that should motivate us to engage in the restoration process?
- 7. Mark ends our series on James with the challenge from James to be single minded. "Am I really all about one thing? Is my relationship with God at the center (core) of all that do and all that I'm pursuing in my life? Or has that single-mindedness become diluted?"
- 8. How can we hold one another up to be single minded and not become diluted in our future?