



CARING ENOUGH TO CONFRONT

James 5:19-20

"...let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds...." (Heb. 10:24)

Who is capable of straying?

"My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back...." (James 5:19)

_____ of _____!

"All of us like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has turned to his own way...." (Isa. 53:6a, 1 Pet. 2:25)

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22)

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." (Luke 22:31-32)

"...for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica...." (2 Tim. 4:120a)

What's at stake?

"...let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." (Jas. 5:20)

_____ and Multiplied _____

- The _____ of Death
- Jer. 21:8, James 1:14-15, John 10:10
- _____ Death
- Acts 5:1-6, 1 Cor. 11:27-30, 1 Jn. 5:15-16
- _____ Death (if they weren't really saved)
- Eph. 2:1, Rom. 6:23

Who should try to turn them back?

"...and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back...." (James 5:19-20, ESV)

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 "But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." (Heb. 3:13, ESV)

What will it take?

"Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:1-2, NLT)

- 1) Genuine _____
(Eph 4:15)
- 2) _____
(Gal. 6:3)
- 3) Acknowledgement of our _____
(Matt. 7:3-5)
- 4) _____
(James 1:5, 2 Sam. 12:1-15)
- 5) A Lot of _____
(Luke 22:31)
- 6) _____ to _____
(Gal. 2:11-14)
- 7) _____ and _____
 "We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone." (1 Th. 5:14)