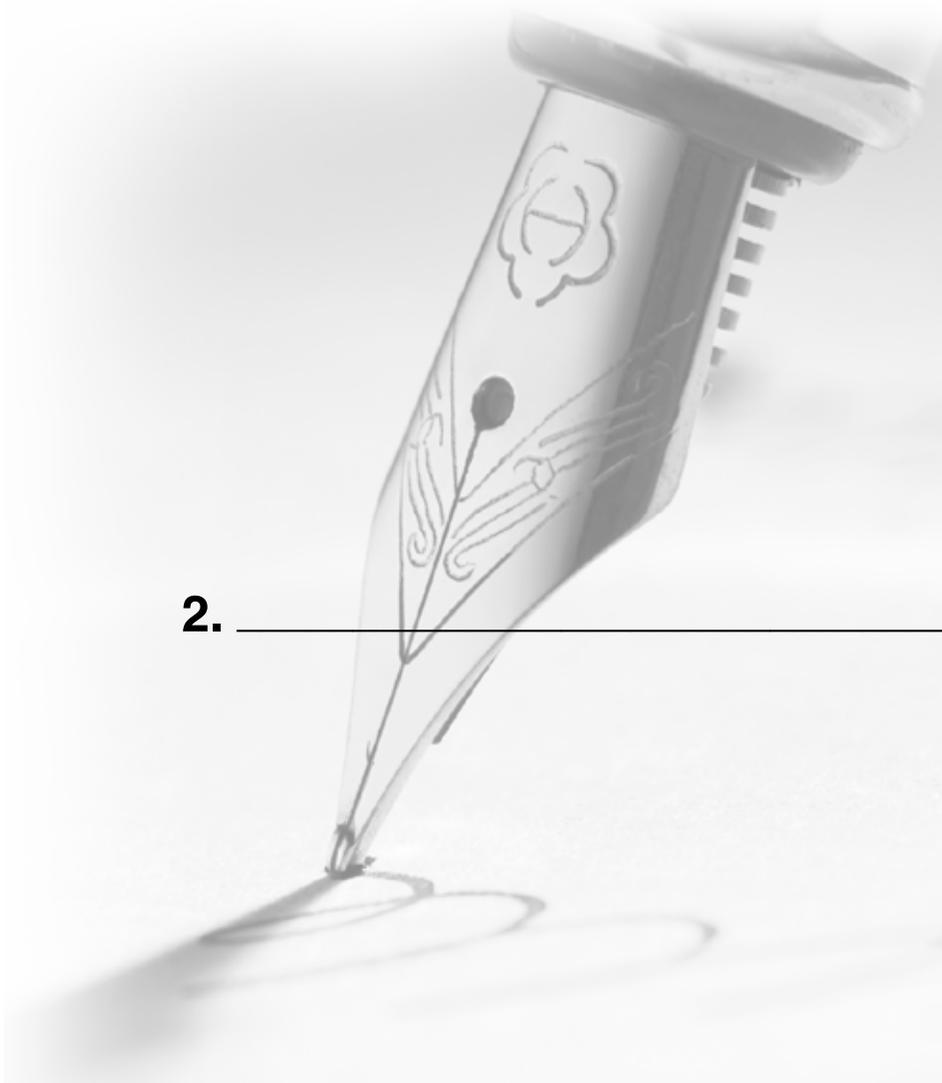




The End

1. _____ (v. 19)

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP..

These questions and daily devotions are provided for mid-week Community Group discussion and personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message. You can also obtain this document in electronic form at www.pacificcoastchurch.org by clicking on the sermon tab. For information on how you can be part of PCC's Community Group Network, please call us at (949) 940-2600 or visit our website.

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION:

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." ACTS 2:42

pt. 1

- Last week James talked about spiritual accountability. How does this week expand the topic?
- How are you responsible for the spiritual health of others? How easy is that for you to do? Why?
- How does James 5:19 redefine church today? How does it redefine Christian love today?
- In what way can you actually be dishonest with someone by avoiding James 5:19? Give an example.

pt. 2

- Given James is writing to Jewish Christians, how does James 5:20 restate the overall theme of the letter?
- Based on James 5:20, what is at stake if you avoid 5:19? How does this encourage you not to avoid?
- What are the two biblical options when someone is wandering from God? What has been your experience?
- Consider someone you know who is wandering from God. Share how you will step into James 5:19-20.

PERSONAL DAILY DEVOTIONS:

MONDAY – READ JAMES 1:22-25, 5:19, EPHESIANS 6:10-12, ROMANS 7:14-25, 1 JOHN 1:5-10, HEBREWS 12:4-11



- What battle does every Christian face? How does this explain the possibility to wander away from God?
- What is at stake when a Christian spiritually wanders? What does it look like? What usually happens?
- What is your experience with this truth? How did you get back on track? How does James 5:19 relate?

TUESDAY – READ JAMES 5:19, HEBREWS 3:12-13, 10:24-25, GALATIANS 6:1-2, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21



- What is your role in the spiritual health of other Christians? How does this change your view of church?
- Why do you think this is a challenging topic today? How have today's cultural norms played a part?
- How would you want to be approached if you were spiritually struggling? How can you apply this today?

WEDNESDAY - READ JAMES 5:19, LUKE 15



- Describe the common theme being presented in Luke 15. What does this say about God's priorities?
- In what ways does Luke 15 relate to James 5:19? How does this challenge your priorities?
- How do you typically reach out to the spiritually lost or struggling? Why? What is God teaching you?

THURSDAY – READ JAMES 5:20, ROMANS 5:6-8, MATTHEW 7:15-23, 1 JOHN 2:19



- Explain what James 5:20 means by "sinner". How does this relate to being a Christian or not?
- What deception does Matthew 7 and 1 John 2 highlight that can take place within Christianity today?
- Why do you think this problem exists? How can it be corrected? Who is God prompting you to help?

FRIDAY – READ JAMES 5:20, LUKE 16:19-31, MATTHEW 22:1-14, MARK 9:43-49, REVELATION 20:11-15, 21:8



- What does James mean by saving a sinner from "death"? Explain the implications of his instruction.
- How do you feel this truth has been minimized or under emphasized? What is at stake when this happens?
- How does this motivate you to help someone you know who is spiritually struggling? What will you do?

SATURDAY – READ JAMES 5:20, PSALM 32:1-2, JOHN 3:16-18, TITUS 3:3-8, EPHESIANS 2:1-10



- What does James 5:20 mean to "cover over a multitude of sins"? How does this relate to The Gospel?
- Describe in one sentence why Jesus came to earth. How can this get misunderstood today? (i.e. no cross)
- How easy is this for you to talk about? How is this an act of love? How can you apply James 5:20?

MEMORY VERSE:



¹⁹My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, ²⁰remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20