

## When the Christian Wanders

March 24, 2024 James 5:19-20

## START TALKING | Get your group thinking.

- 1. What has most influenced you in this series on the Book of James?
- 2. What are some of the symptoms that indicate a person is wandering from the truth?

## **START SHARING |** *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read James 5:19-20

- 3. Pastor Steve related two kinds of wanderings from the truth. Explain what these are and how they are related. See John 3:20-21.
  - a. Theological or doctrinal truth
  - b. Moral truth
- 4. Pastor Steve said we wander individually, gradually, and dangerously. Explain how these occur. See Proverbs 4:23, Col 3:1-2, 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
- 5. How did Pastor Steve use the words from *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* to underscore why we need to rescue wanders?
- 6. How does Proverbs 27:6 express the attitude we should have when we have been wandering and we attempt to rescue others?

## START LIVING | Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.

- 7. Evaluate your doctrine and actions to see if you are vulnerable to wandering. Ask members of your group for honest feedback. See Psalm 139:23-24.
- 8. Is there someone in your life who needs to be rescued? How can you and your group help?