

## Show me your faith

James 2:18

# 12. Pursue the Wanderer

## James 5:19-20

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

### Chart the wanderer

#### ▲ He's listed as a disciple

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

#### ▲ He's living in deception

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

#### ▲ He's living in disobedience

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

#### ▲ He's living in danger of death

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

### Chase the wanderer

#### ▲ Please, please prize the wanderer

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

#### ▲ Pursue the wanderer

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

#### ▲ Persuade the wanderer

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

#### ▲ Preserve the wanderer

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

## Action Assignments

1. As Christian believers, we must never underestimate the consequences of wandering away from the truth, either for ourselves or for others.
2. As a spiritual family, we must build strong, healthy relationships with other believers in order to establish trust and spiritual accountability.
3. Though every believer is ultimately responsible for his or her own walk with God, we must encourage each other regularly and responsibly.
4. When a fellow believer wanders from the truth, we must get the wisdom and direction of the Holy Spirit and pursue the wanderer accordingly.