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## #15 “Saving Souls from Death”

*James 5:19-20*

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THE  
**NO-NONSENSE  
GUIDE**  
TO AN  
**EXTRAORDINARY  
CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
- THE BOOK OF  
JAMES

### Warming Up

1. How has the Lord used the book of James to help you live an extraordinary Christian life?

### Digging In

#### **Don't wander from the faith.**

2. What is the difference between struggling in the faith and wandering from the faith?  
Todd listed some signs that a person may be wandering in their faith: Worship is hindered; Walk is weak; Work is grudging. Is there any drift in your life in these areas?
3. “The end result of unchecked wandering is death.” Why is this so?

#### **Go after those who do.**

4. With your group, share one or two stories of how God used someone to rescue you from wandering from the faith.
5. “The church is meant to be...a place of repair and recovery for the sinner and the sick, the wanderer and the wounded, the beaten down and the backslider.” How do we create an environment where people struggling in their faith and people who are wandering will feel welcome?
6. How can I increase the gospel impact my life has on others?

#### **And take in the benefits that Christ offers you.**

7. What are the benefits that Christ offers to those who turn wanderers back to the truth? What are the benefits to the wanderer brought back to the truth?
8. Think of a person you know who has wandered from the faith that you need to pray for and reach out to. Come up with one action you can take this week to reach out to that person.

### Breaking Out

9. From God's Word we learn that “those who persevere to the end will be saved.” Todd said that “true Christ-followers are people of resolve.” Resolve three things in prayer tonight.
  - a. I will not wander from the faith, but will persevere until the end no matter what may come.
  - b. I will hold my brothers and sisters in this small group accountable to their resolve to persevere to the end for the next 5, 10, 20, 50 years, until the end.
  - c. If one of us wanders from the faith, I will lift him/her up in prayer and do everything in my power to lovingly turn him/her back to the truth.



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