

James 5:19-20

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**Aim: Convince SCBC to practice meaningful membership,
in this instance, to guard one another**

According to James 5:19-20, why is meaningful membership so important?

Because:

**I. There's a real danger the members of this church will wander from
the truth (19)**

**II. Its our responsibility (the members of SCBC) to bring wanderers back
to the truth (20)**

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What is James' point in vv. 19-20? Why does it matter? What does it require of us? What will you do about it?
2. Discuss the profound responsibility and joy of seeing God use us for the good of others?
3. Taking the whole of James' letter, how does this conclusion summarize or contribute to his argument for a "whole-hearted commitment to Christ"?
4. Share any examples where God changed your thinking and actions as a result of James' letter.