QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you or someone you know

 was able to help another struggling believer be restored in their

 faith. What do you think was most helpful to them?

2. What are some reasons people abandon their faith in God?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 “the truth”

 a) John 3:21

 b) John 8:31-32

 c) John 16:13

d) John 18:37

e) Galatians 5:7

f) II Thessalonians 2:10

g) I John 3:18-19

4. What is the first step in restoring a believer who has strayed from

 the faith?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to evaluate my devotional life. If I am not daily reading my Bible and praying, I am going to set a specific time each day to return to those spiritual disciplines.
* I am going to reach out to one person I know who has drifted from their faith in an attempt to turn him or her back to their faith in Jesus Christ.
* I am going to memorize Galatians 6:2.

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James 5:19-20 Study Series #16

***Restoring the Fallen***

**I. Introduction**

 A. John Wesley: Plucked from the Fire

 (See Zechariah 3:2; Jude 1:23)

 B. The Parting Exhortation of James

 (See Romans 16:1-24; I Corinthians 16:19-20;

 II Corinthians 13:14 Galatians 6:18; Ephesians 6:24;

 Philippians 4:23; Colossians 4:18; I Thessalonians 5:28;

 II Thessalonians 3:18; I Timothy 6:21; II Timothy 4:22; Jude 1:25;

 Nehemiah 13:31; James 2:18-26; I John 2:19; Matthew 7:21-23;

 Matthew 13:24-30)

**II. Restoring the Fallen**

 A. The Invitation

 (See James 5:19; James 2:1)

 B. The Problem

 (See James 5:19; Hebrews 2:1-3; Proverbs 18:1;

 Philemon 1:23-24; II Timothy 4:10; John 17:17)

 C. The Resolution

 (See James 5:19; Mark 13:16; Luke 1:17; James 5:20;

 Deuteronomy 11:16; Luke 1:17; Malachi 4:6; Esther 4:5-17;

 Matthew 18:12-15; Luke 15:4-7; Ephesians 4:15;

 Galatians 6:1-5)

 D. The Reward

 (See James 5:20; Romans 6:23; I John 2:16; Ecclesiastes 9:18;

 I Corinthians 11:29-30; I John 5:16; I Corinthians 3:15;

 I Peter 4:8; Psalm 103:12; Luke 15:10)

**III. Conclusion**

 A. Roll Up Your Sleeves!

 (See James 1:22; James 2:18-26)

 B. The Challenge

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

James 5:19-20

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