# Ministry of Restoration

*Series*: A Faith That Works  *Text*: James 5:19-20

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James closes his letter with an appeal for believers to restore wandering brothers and sisters. Once again, James emphasizes ministry to individuals. Can you detect when a fellow believer starts to stray? Are you truly concerned? Will you try to help? Will you wait too long?

**The Gospel Is Sown on Four Kinds of Hearts** (Luke 8:5-8):

1. **H**_____ heart.
2. **S**_____ heart.
3. **I**_____ heart.
4. **F**_____ heart.

**The Possibility of Wandering from Faith** (v. 19)

Greek - *planao*

**Ministry of Restoration** (v. 20):

**Restoring Wanderers**:

1. **L**_____ (Prov. 10:12; Eph. 4:15).
2. **I**_____ (Gal. 6:1-2).
3. **P**_____ (1 Jn. 5:16; James 5:16).
4. **C**_____ (Ez. 3:18; 2 Thess. 3:15; Acts 20:31).
5. **D**_____ (Matt. 18:15-17).