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Title: Welcome Home

Text: James 5:19-20

Introduction

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

I. What wandering looks like (v.19)

Who? How? Why?

II. Why the return is special (v.20)

Who? How? Why?

“How can I be so prone to wander, So prone to leave You so prone to die;
How can You be so full of mercy, You race to meet me and bring me back to life.”

(Chris Rice, *Prone to Wander*)

Conclusion

- What is ‘wandering from the truth’? Why isn’t it just immorality?
- How does God bring people home? What’s the message we have?
- In what way do these verses bring patience for other believers?
- How does the truth save from death and cover sin?