

Loving Enough to Rescue

My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives from destruction and prevented an epidemic of wandering from God. James 5:19, 20 The Message

Common Rescue Questions

1. What about the warning against Judging _____?
2. Isn't this the pastors' _____ or the elders' _____ job?
3. Should everyone _____ be a rescuer?

Notes of James 5:19,20

1. James is speaking to fellow Christians – “My brothers...”
2. James is addressing Christians involved in sin – “...one of you...”
3. We are our brother's/sister's keeper – “Whoever turns a sinner...”
4. Two motivations for doing so:
 - First – Deliverance
 - Second - Cover

Rescuers should be “spiritual”

Rescuers should be “gentle”

Rescuers are aware of personal jeopardy

Rescuers share the burden

Other Scripture: Romans 14; Matthew 18:10-35; Galatians 6:1-5