

**“TO SEEK & SAVE THE LOST”**

**SERMON NOTES**

*James 5:19-20*

How are vv. 19-20 connected to the rest of the book & chapter?

**1. Who Is the “Wanderer”?**

What potential problem do vv. 19-20 pose in interpretation?

What are the popular interpretations?

“Brothers & Sisters” –

“Save... soul from death” –

Soul –

Death –

Cover –

**CONCLUSION – Who is the text referring to?**

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**2. Be on Your Guard... You Can Get Lost Too!**

The wanderer got lost. Do we think we are strong enough, wise enough to avoid that?

“wander from the truth” –

2 Tim 3:13-14 –

Mt 24:24 –

2 Cor 11:14 –

Jas 1:14-16 –

What are two ways that people typically wander?

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Isolation makes us prime targets for wandering.

Heb 10:25a

Eph 4:11-16

Eph 6

### 3. **Seek Out the Lost**

Who was/is involved in the search? \_\_\_\_\_

Gal 6:1-2

What did the parties do? \_\_\_\_\_

What is holding us back from seeking the lost?

Why don't we go?

Lk 19:10

1 Jn 2:5-6

Jn 13:34-35

1 Jn 4:21

### 4. **Saving the Lost**

a) Who Should Go?

b) Get the Facts

c) Check Your Heart

d) PRAY!

e) Go Directly to the Person

f) Make a Plan

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The person wandering from the truth in my life is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The main issue is \_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to reach out to them \_\_\_\_\_.

What else will I do in response to this text?