

If one of you should wander away from the truth and someone bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.
(James 5:19-20)

Wander away from the truth...

✓ intellectually... false doctrine

✓ morally... Practice or lifestyle

someone...

- Do I have enough concern... ?
- Am I willing to risk... ?
- Will I stand up TO... In order to stand up FOR... ?
- Why should I pray for someone [to change],
but not talk to them myself?

Should bring them back...

This always involves a **COMBINATION** of:

- truth
- love
- persuasion
- encouragement

Whoever want to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his own soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? (Mark 8:35-37)

Evangelism is the great privilege and joy of life, to be able to participate in God's goal and assist Christ in his mission (as the body assists Christ in his mission (as the body assists the head)).

This “cooperative effort” is God’s plan!

I felt I had to write and urge you to
contend for the faith that was once for
all entrusted TO THE SAINTS (Jude 3)

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God who reconciled himself to us through Christ and **GAVE TO US** the ministry of reconciliation... And he has **COMMITTED TO US** the message of reconciliation. We are his ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal **THROUGH US**. So we implore you on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God!" (11 Cor. 5:17-20)