

JAMES

LEARNING AND LIVING A FAITH THAT WORKS

Week 13

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The main theme for our series is
James 1:4b ESV

That you may be perfect (mature) and
complete, lacking in nothing.




Restoration

James 5:19-20 ESV

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I. The Wandering Believer

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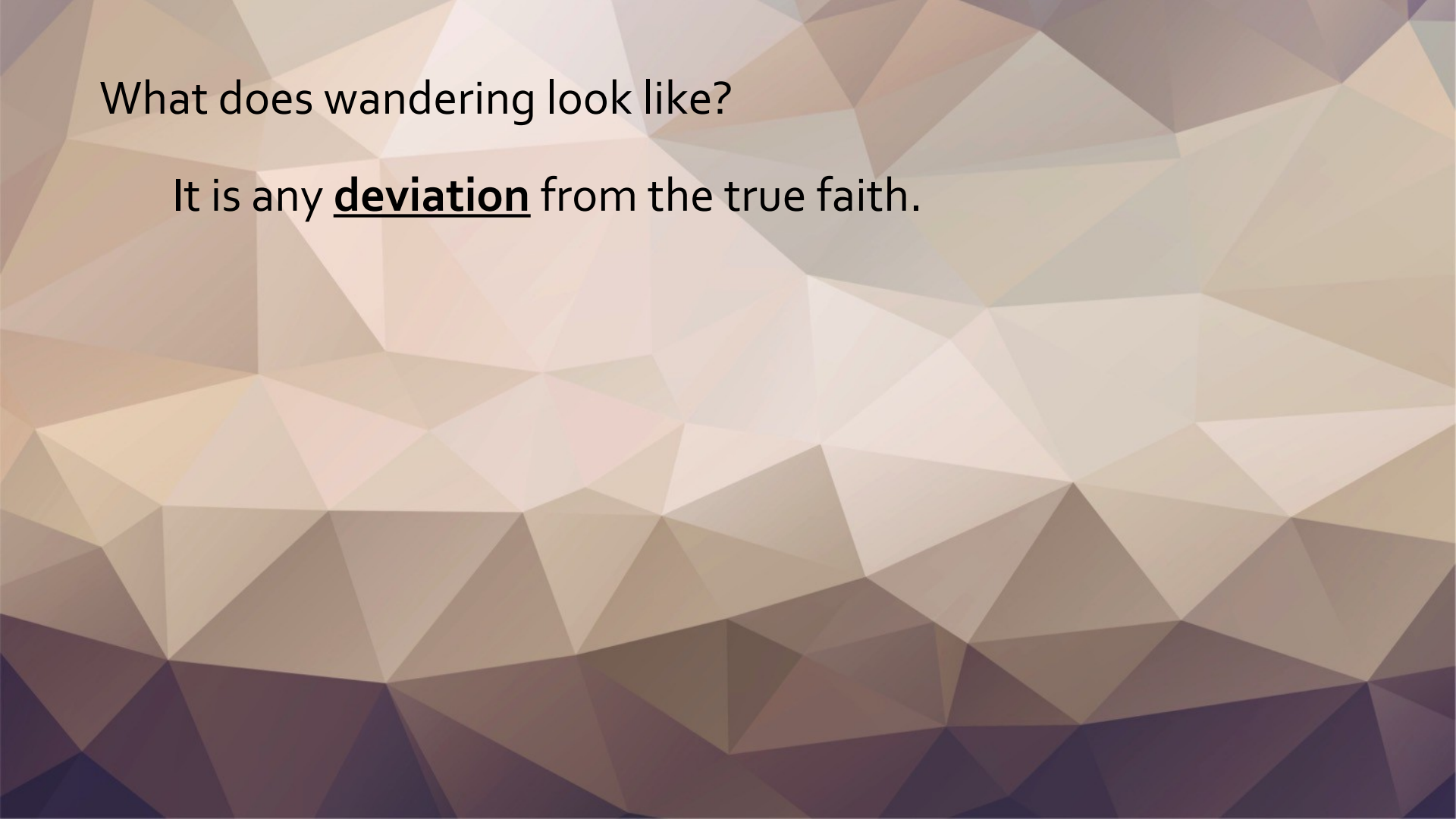
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James 5:19a ESV

⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth.

What does wandering look like?

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It can get us off **track** and possibly in **danger**.

II. The confronting of a believer.

II. The Confronting of a believer.

James 5:19b ESV
and someone brings him back

How to confront so that we help bring someone back?

How to **confront** so that we help bring someone back?

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-with the goal of restoration.

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-with the goal of **restoration.**

-gentle

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-with the goal of **restoration**

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-kind

How to **confront** so that we help bring someone back?

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-in an established **relationship.**

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James 5:20 ESV

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- it restores relationships.



1 Peter 4:8 ESV

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Titus 3:3-7 NIV

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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1. He is confronting those who have wandered from a living faith
2. He is endeavoring to save their souls from death.
3. He is demanding that they not only hear the word, but do it.
4. He is doing this because a living faith will be growing, maturing, and have its proof.

