

## **QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS & PERSONAL REFLECTION**

### **OPEN IT**

- Have you known someone who has stumbled and fallen physically? Have you known someone who has wandered spiritually?
- Stumbling. Wandering. Have you ever been there physically? More importantly, have you ever been there spiritually?

### **EXPLORE IT**

- How do we know whether “turn” (convert, restore) in 5:19-20 means to lead the person to faith in Christ, or to turn the person from error?
- Who in the church has the responsibility to do something if a brother or sister is seen to be wandering from the truth (5:19-20)?
- What should a person consider before attempting to recover a believer spiritually?
- What is a Christian’s responsibility toward a fellow believer who has wandered away from the truth? (5:19)
- What is the benefit of helping a person get back into following the truth? (5:20)

### **GET IT**

- What causes Christians to stumble and fall away from their faith?
- What does James mean by saying that one of us should bring the wanderer back and turn them from the error of their way?
- What is the significance of the ministry of restoration? Why is it necessary? What does it involve?
- How could you help someone who has drifted away from his or her relationship with Christ?
- How have others helped you when you were drifting in your relationship with Christ?