

Sunday, October 12, 2025
James: Lessons From James' Concluding Words
James 5:19-20

Scripture passage: Ezekiel 3:16-21

1. Church _____ is essential.
2. Believers are not _____ to backsliding.
3. Truth is to be _____, not just known.
4. We are our brother's (and sister's) _____.
5. The messy work of _____ is fruitful.

"Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all transgressions."

Proverbs 10:12

"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

Matthew 18:15-18

"Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted."

Galatians 6:1

"Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8

Doing the Word:

- Be humble and diligent; each of us is prone to straying.
- Live closely connected to the church, we need each other.
- See that our doctrine, what we believe, is to be practiced in everyday life; there is to be no compartmentalizing.
- When one of the Logos family strays, be courageous and strive to turn him/her back to the truth.
- Rejoice in Jesus, repent of our sins, and trust in Him.
- Thank God for blessing us to have been able to study the book of James.