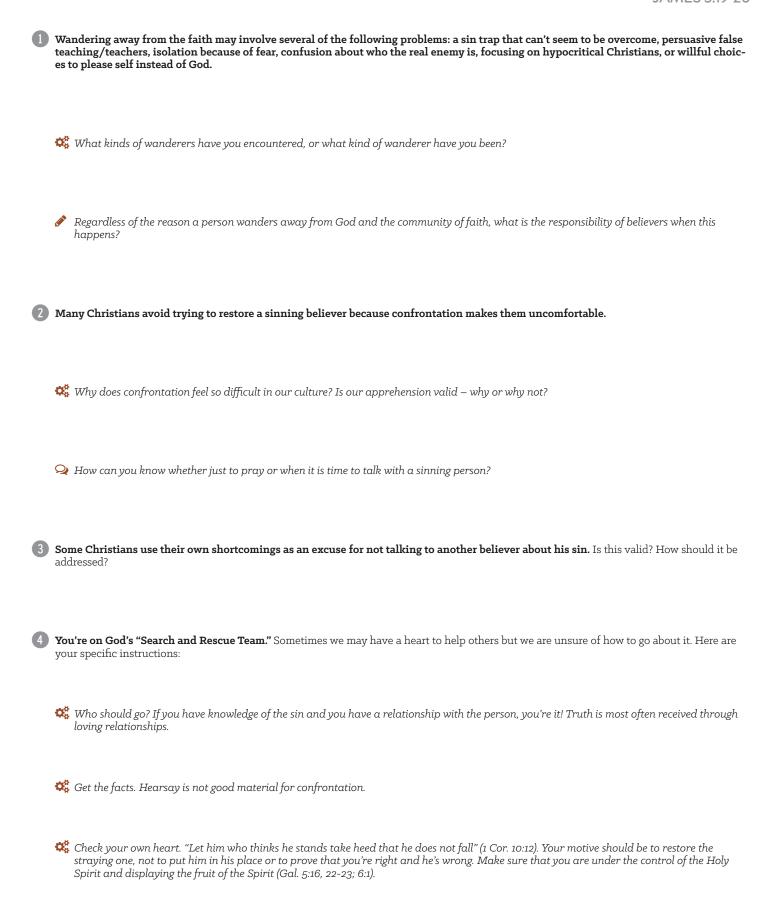
RESCUE OPERATION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JAMES 5:19-20



	O ₀	Pray. Do not attempt to restore a straying person before you pray for him (James 5:16-18).(5)
		Make sure that love for God and love for your brother are your motives for going. You should desire to please God and you should show genuine concern for your erring brother. Generally, if a man is in sin, another man should go to him. If a woman is in sin, another woman should go. It is not wise for a man to go alone to a woman (other than his wife or a family member), or for a woman to go alone to talk to a man.
		Go directly to the person. Do not go behind his back and try to campaign for your point of view or to try to convince others to do what God is calling you to do. Go alone at first. If he listens, you've won your brother. If he refuses to listen, take two or three others. Eventually, it may need to be told to the church (Matt. 18:15-17).
	o°	Think through in advance the proper approach and wording. Study how Nathan confronted David for starters (2 Sam. 12:1-14). *adapted from Steven Cole bible.org
	Q	Take some time to discuss the above instructions for rescue in your community group. Write out some questions, if you have some regarding the process. Be prepared to discuss a time you had to confront a wanderer or perhaps when you were personally confronted.
5		w do you know if a wanderer is a believer who is straying or an unbeliever who is just finally acting like an unbeliever? Does it change r approach?
6	Wh from	at is the motive to be in every confrontation? See our text (James 5:19-20) and consider (1 Peter 4:8). What can we learn from Paul's contation with the church of Corinth (1Cor. 5; 2Cor. 7)?
7	Pro	PRAYER REQUESTS verbs 27:6 says, "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful."
		In dealing with the deep errors and distresses of a wanderer, what does a true friend do?
		What if the friend gets hurt in the process of confronting the wanderer?
8		restorative process can only happen when what happens in the heart of the wanderer? What truths about restoration that the Bible teaches?