Brother’s Keeper Test

James 5:19-20

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it so easy to wander away from the truth? What things in our culture or our lives today have the strongest attraction to drawing us away for the truth?
2. What myths, endless genealogies, and speculations do you personally find have the tendency to draw you away from the truth? (See 1 Timothy 1:3-7)
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:20-21. What is the deposit entrusted to us? How do we guard the it?
4. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. In what way do we see people today not enduring sound teaching? In what way do you “accumulate for themselves teachers to sit their own passions?”
5. Read Galatians 6:1-2 and Matthew 18:15-17. What responsibility do we have to one another in the body of Christ?
6. Why are the steps outlined in Matthew 18 so critical when pursuing a believer who has sinned? Who has the responsibility to do the pursuing?
7. Do you currently know of a believer who has wandered into sin or who has sinned against you? What does Galatians 6 and Matthew 18 reveal about what you should do?
8. What is at stake if we fail to pursue a believer who has wandered into sin? See James 5:20.
9. Given the high stakes of allowing someone to wander freely from the truth into sin without warning them, how should that motivate us to pursue one another and watch out for one another?
10. Will you be committed to pursuing others and commit to being pursued by others when necessary for the safety of our souls?