



PART 11: LIFE SAVERS

James 5:19-20

James 5:19-20 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, 20 remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Galatians 6:1-3 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

1. Every one of us is going to be _____.

James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

2. Life was meant to be a “_____”

3. _____ protects us from the enemy and ourselves.

4. Who has permission to speak _____ and _____ into your life?

5. _____ will always hinder our _____.

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Psalm 10:4 In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 . . . And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. NIV

LIFE SAVERS ROLE

1. Rescues should be _____ based.

Proverbs 27:6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted,

2. We must _____ our life and actions first.

Matthew 7:5 “You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye” NIV

3. Our approach is to be _____, loving, and _____.

1 Corinthians 13:8 Love never fails!

1 John 4:18 Love covers a multitude of sins

4. We honor them by discussing it _____.

Matthew 18:15 “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.

Proverbs 16:28 . . . gossip separates close friends.

5. We help them break the _____ of sin and lead them to freedom.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. NIV