



# deovox individual devotional guide

**We're in this together James 5.19-20 Week 9**

## Day One

Listen to the episode. Read the following questions, and write your answers in the box provided.

Does our society value truth? What kind of truth? Write some thoughts below.

**Reflection:** If “wandering from the truth” involves both belief and behaviour, then how do your beliefs fit with your own behaviour? Reflect on your self-discipline and your integrity honestly. If you things you need to confess, then confess, and ask him for strength to change. If God has been producing good fruit in your life, then thank him. In both circumstances, bring him worship and praise. Prayer.

## Day Two

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**The idea of bringing back a brother or sister who has strayed, leaves me in a cold sweat. Deovox episode.** How do you respond to the idea of challenging a brother or sister over the way they're living their Christian life?

**Reflection:** Most of us don't challenge other Christians over how they're living. Yet, James calls for us to do this. To do it, we must be in close relationships with other Christians, involving accountability. Do you have such relationships? How is God speaking to you regarding developing closer relationships with others in your church? Have you been stalling, or do you avoid closeness? Come to God and lay before him this particular issue and ask him to speak to you. Ask for guidance. Prayer.



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**Day Three:** Read James all the way through again. When you first started studying James, you were asked to identify a couple of themes, eg. Wisdom, treatment of the poor, suffering. Whether you did that or not, choose one of those themes, and write in the box below a few things you believe you have learnt while studying James. Try and be as specific as you can. Now, pray over any action you believe God is calling you to.

**Day Four:** Choose one or two verses that spoke to you specifically. Write them out below, and memorize them. Meditate on them. That's it. Ask God to continue to speak to you regarding his will for your life in those areas.

**Day Five:** The next series will cover the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. Either read those chapters, or perhaps, just read the first section, from Matthew 5.1-20. Focus on the beatitudes, and just enjoy the beauty of the language. Memorize them. Just ask God to show you his character from what you're reading. Then praise him. Prayer.