



We're in this together: James 5.19-20

1. The movie National Treasure questions the idea of conspiracy theories. JFK shooting, Area 51, Watergate tapes etc. How does our society deal with the idea of "truth" Does it value it?

2. If "wandering from the truth" involves both belief and behaviour, then what does this tell us about truth?

3. This last section calls us to reflect on all the issues outlined in the letter that were causing problems. Eg. discrimination, selfishness, gossip. Choose **one** of these issues. Find the passage related to that issue, and ask the following question. How is God challenging you personally on this issue? OR How is God challenging the group as a whole on this issue? (Eg. reaching out to the poor)

4. **The idea of bringing back a brother or sister who has strayed, leaves me in a cold sweat. Richard.** How do you respond to this challenge of bringing back fellow believers into the fold? How is this done? What can go wrong? Discuss.

5. **Religion is a community thing. We live together and your faith and mine rise and fall together.** Do you agree? **OR** Ask each member of the group one thing that God has taught them during the course of reading James' letter. Is there a theme that emerges from the group as a whole, and if so, is God challenging the group, **as a whole**, to take action?