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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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RECLAIMING LOST SHEEP

James 5:19-20

I. Doctrine: Church Life Sometimes _____ *For Reclaiming Lost Sheep*

A. –By *Nature*, Sheep are _____ Creatures . . . ,
(Jas. 5:19a)

B. . . . Which Constantly _____ *Shepherding and Fencing*,
(Jas. 5:19b)

**II. The _____ of *Reclaiming Lost Sheep*,
vv. 19-20**

A. –The *Reality* is That Even _____ Christians *Can* Stray
Off (for awhile) . . . , v. 19a

B. . . . And they May be *Restored* By _____ Elders Or
Laymen, vv. 19b-20

III. The *Responsibilities* _____ in *Reclaiming Lost Sheep*

A. –The *First* Duty Lies _____ –by those who *Make*
Covenant Vows, (Jas. 5:19a)

B. –The *Secondary* Duty is _____ –Focused, Seeking
to Reunite Christians to Christ, (Jas. 5:19b-20)

Key Verses—vv. 19-20: “Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Faithful Churchmen *ourselves*—while also encouraging the Perseverance of *other* Christians