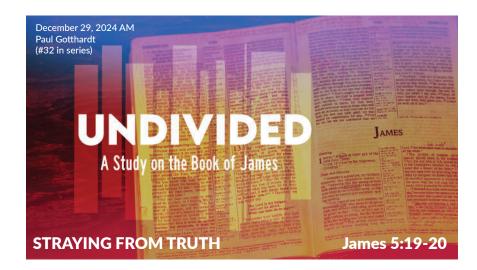
**Reflection:** Warren Wiersbe offered this list of questions to help people examine their lives in light of the teachings of the book of James. The questions help a person see if they are maturing in the faith.

- 1. Am I becoming more and more patient in the tests of life?
- 2. Do I play with temptation or resist it from the start?
- 3. Do I find joy in obeying the Word of God, or do I merely study it and learn it?
- 4. Are there any prejudices that shackle me?
- 5. Am I able to control my tongue?
- 6. Am I a peacemaker rather than a troublemaker? Do people come to me for spiritual wisdom?
- 7. Am I a friend of God or a friend of the world?
- 8. Do I make plans without considering the will of God?
- 9. Am I selfish when it comes to money? Am I unfaithful in the paying of my bills?
- 10. Do I naturally depend on prayer when I find myself in some kind of trouble?
- 11. Am I the kind of person others seek for prayer support?
- 12. What is my attitude toward the wandering brother? Do I criticize and gossip, or do I seek to restore him in love?



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What can this passage teach us about straying from the truth?