RESCUE MISSION

James 5:19 & 20

I Corinthians 10:12

¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 17:17

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Matthew 18:12

12 What do you think? If any man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the one that is straying?

II Timothy 4:10

¹⁰ for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens *has gone* to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

Ephesians 4:11-15

¹¹ And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.

Romans 6:12

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

I John 2:19

¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.

II Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Romans 12:10

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Galatians 6:1 & 2

¹ Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

"There is something fatally wrong about us if we have no strong desire to bring back sinners to God."

- D.E. Hiebert

I Thessalonians 5:14

¹⁴ We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Love seeks to restore.

Matthew 18:15

¹⁵ If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

Romans 15:14

¹⁴ And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.

Proverbs 14:12

12 There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

I John 5:16

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16 .....There is a sin leading to death;.....
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Psalm 32:1

¹ How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!