

Sermon Notes – November 13, 2022

Saving Souls Is Our Business (*James 5:19-20*)

- I. The business of RESTORING the wanderer.
 - A. The one who drifts from the truth.
 - 1. Restore through burden bearing. (*Galatians 6:1,2*)
 - 2. Restore through church discipline. (*Matthew 18*)
 - B. The one who lies against the truth.
 - 1. Restore to righteousness. (*James 3:13-18*)

- II. The business of RESCUING the perishing.
 - A. Through our personal ministry. (*Romans 11:13,14*)
 - B. Through our prophetic ministry. (*I Corinthians 1:21*)
 - 1. The implanted word. (*James 1:21*)

- III. The business of RECONCILING the rebellious.
 - A. By acknowledging the reality of guilt.
 - 1. The multitude of sins. (*Romans 3:10-18*)
 - 2. The judgment of God. (*2 Corinthians 5:10,11*) (*Hebrews 10:31*)
 - B. By acknowledging the degree of guilt.
 - 1. Greater knowledge brings greater judgment. (*Hebrews 10:26-29*)
 - 2. No one is without excuse. (*Romans 1*)
 - 3. The rebellious are storing up wrath. (*Romans 2:5*)
 - C. By acknowledging the remedy for guilt.
 - 1. Reconciliation: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*
 - 2. Mercy: *Ephesians 2*
 - 3. Forgiveness: *Ephesians 1:7*
 - 4. The cross of Christ: *I Peter 3:18*