

Sunday School – Covering Sins

Welch – Chapter 15 Summary

1. Why must we be ready to talk to other believers about their sins?
2. What two attitudes must we have as we discuss sins with others?
3. Consider Welch’s comments about covering sins at the end of the chapter.

James 5:19-20

1. What does it mean to wander from the truth?
Does this involve doctrinal error or unrighteous living or both?
2. Who is responsible to bring the wanderer back?
3. How does Luke 22:31-32 serve as an example here?
4. Whose soul is saved and whose multitude of sins are covered in verse 20?
5. What does “covering of sins” mean in this context?
Consider also Psalm 32:1 and Psalm 85:1-2.

Proverbs 10:12 and I Peter 4:8

1. Note the connection between love and covering sins in both verses.
How are we to love according to I Peter 4:8?
2. What is the difference between “wandering from the truth” in James 5:19 and an offense in Proverbs 10:12?
3. How do Proverbs 19:11, I Corinthians 13:4-7, Matthew 6:14-15 and Luke 17:3-4 fit into our discussion this morning?
4. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous? Does this factor into our consideration this morning?
5. When then might you cover rather than confront a sin?

