

MESSAGE NOTES

Am I My Brother's Shepherd?

James 5:19-20

1. Recognize the tragic possibility

- 2 ways Christians wander: doctrinally & morally
When a Christian wanders, God begins a process called "chastening" or "discipline"
 - Loss of sense of God's presence
 - Loss of joy
 - Loss of fruit of Holy Spirit
 - Loss of health
 - Loss of physical life

Why would God do this?

- To protect His honor
- Protect your faith, and your eternal life

2. Adopt a Christ-like strategy

- The goal is restoration
 - Let the spiritually mature Christians take the lead
 - Be gentle: this is family
 - Realize anyone can fall, and everyone is vulnerable, including you
 - Keep it as private as possible
 - Allow the Holy Spirit time to work
 - When necessary, practice tough love

3. Remember what hangs in the balance

- His physical life
- The reputation of Christ's church

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Copies of today's worship service can be ordered on CD or DVD at the bookstore. You can also watch our service on Dayton South cable channel 991 at 5:00pm every Sunday or anytime online at www.farhills.org. Each message is available in audio (.mp3), video (.mov), and outline (.pdf) format. For daily updates, follow us on Twitter @farhillschurch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

...about any of these events, stop by the Information Desk directly outside the Worship Center.

IN WINTER CONDITIONS...

...you can find out if Far Hills is closed by calling 434-3232 ext. 222.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Welcome to Far Hills. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Here's what's happening this week:

SUNDAY	9:00am	Worship Service - <i>Worship Center</i> Nursery & Preschool - <i>Kreation Kidz downstairs area</i> LifeGroups - <i>Classrooms</i>
	10:45am	Worship Service - <i>Worship Center</i> Nursery & Preschool - <i>Kreation Kidz downstairs area</i> LifeGroups - <i>Classrooms</i> GraceWorks - <i>Kreation Kidz area</i> K-5th Grade - <i>Kreation Kidz upstairs area</i> dV8 (Middle School & High School) - <i>MPR</i>
	6:30pm	dV8 High School Small Groups - <i>Off Campus</i>
MONDAY	6:00pm	Martial Arts - <i>Kreation Kidz downstairs area</i>
	6:30pm	Zumba (women only) - <i>Green Gym</i>
WEDNESDAY	6:30pm	Men's Open Basketball - <i>Gym</i>
THURSDAY	6:00pm	Martial Arts - <i>Kreation Kidz downstairs area</i>
	6:30pm	Zumba (women only) - <i>Green Gym</i>
FRIDAY	6:30pm	Volleyball (open to all) - <i>Gym</i>
SATURDAY	9:00am	Zumba (women only) - <i>Green Gym</i>
	1:30pm	Kreation Kidz Basketball - <i>Gyms</i>