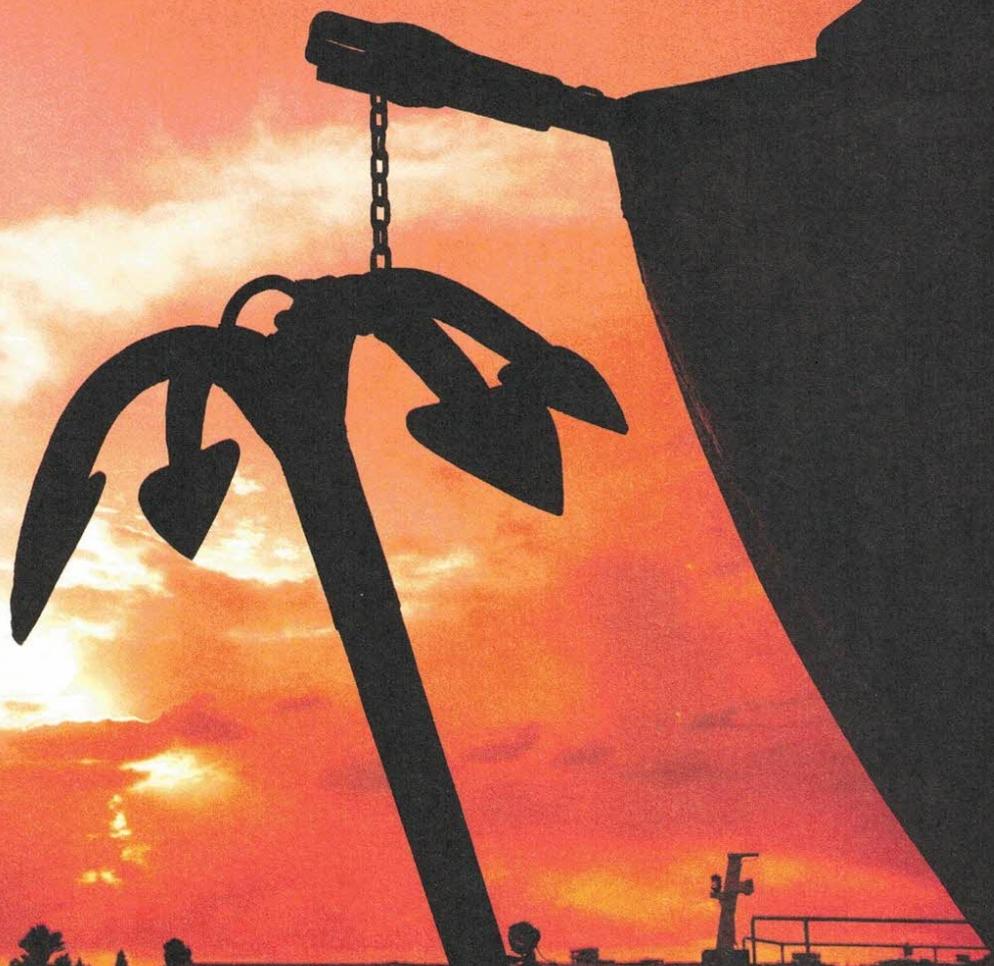


WE HAVE THIS HOPE
AS AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL,
FIRM AND SECURE.
IT ENTERS THE INNER SANCTUARY
BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

HEBREWS 6:19 (CSB)





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Our journey through the book of James on Sunday mornings has been both informative and challenging. I have enjoyed

researching and delivering this sermon series, especially since it so often touches on issues that impact our world today. This morning we will address one issue that is common to us all, the issue of sin and it's affect on our relationship with God.

We all struggle with sin, but we would rather let everyone else believe that we don't! When we do address sin in Bible studies and sermons, the message is generally just, "don't do it!" James, however, offers practical insights on where our sinful desires come from and how to overcome them. Here's a spoiler: the answer centers on focusing on being as near to God as is possible.

The theme of our service today is on drawing nearer to God, for that is where sin is defeated. I pray we all draw near to Him, cleanse our hands, and purify our hearts.

Welcome to worship!

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“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:23

**Opportunities for
Worship & Study**

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Please pray this week for **Larry & Tammy Wood**, and for the new church plant, **Water of Life in Ukraine**. Pray that they become more fluent in the Ukraine language and for new opportunities to share the Gospel.

Our Facebook page and bmamissions.com both offer more details on how to pray for our missionaries.

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Welcome & Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

Congregational Songs

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Hymn # 553

Near to the Heart of God

Hymn # 617

Close to Thee

Hymn # 607

Prayer Updates

Congregational Song

Day by Day

Hymn # 718

Sunday Sermon

James 4:1-12

Living a Genuine Faith:

'Practical Advice for Popular Sins'

Invitation

Just as I Am

Hymn # 488

