

DIGGING DEEPER

James 5:13-20







SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend was our final week in the **Book of James**! Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage. (Some of the discussion questions come from N.T. Wright's Bible Study Guide on James)

ICEBREAKER: Share and celebrate some recent wins - for our church family, for you personally, etc.

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: James 5:13-20.

DISCUSS

- 1. Reflect on the message and/or the passage. What do you find comforting, encouraging or hopeful?
- 2. Why is it quite appropriate for James to finish this letter with a call to prayer?
- 3. Why do you think James connects healing with forgiveness?
- 4. In what ways would you like to grow as a person who prays powerfully? How could your Christian community engage more in prayer?
- 5. Reflecting on the entire study of James, what's resonated with you the most? What are your takeaways? Share how God has been at work in your heart and life during the past 8 weeks.

PRAYER TIME: We have 2 more weeks for this Groups session, which will end the week before Thanksgiving. Share requests and pray for one another and our entire church community over the next 3 weeks as we start a new series, learning what it means to faithfully steward the entirety of our lives as worship to god.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meet the Missionaries 11/1 | 6-8p | Details at fairoaks.church/missions
- Women's Brunch 11/2 | 9:30-11:30a | Details at fairoaks.church/events
- Craft Fair 11/4 | 9a-2p | Volunteers Needed for setup, during event, and cleanup. Sign up to help at fairoaks.church/missions
- Congregational Meeting 11/5 | 11:45a | Worship Center To Vote on Church officers for 2024 (in person only) | Details at fairoaks.church/nominations
- Food Distribution 11/10 | 9-12:30p | Sign up to volunteer at fairoaks.church/missions
- Food Drive for Thanksgiving Baskets 11/11 (9a-12p) & 11/12 | See list of needed items at fairoaks.church/missions