

Sermon Notes

James 5:13-20 (NIV)

Three Progressions of Prayer

- 1) Private**
- 2) Ask and Receive from Others**
- 3) Small Group Support**

Ministry at Manna Church happens in and through Small Groups

God always looks at your present posture, not your past.

1 Kings 18 (ESV)

How Faith Works Through Prayer:

- 1) Faith begins with a Word from God.**
- 2) Faith continues as you hold on to what He said.**

God loves to prove His power by keeping His promises!

- 3) Faith goes from a small beginning to a faithful finale.**

Faith starts with a Promise, ends in a Prize, but we can't skip the Process.

Don't pray until you get what you want – pray until you get what God wants.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) How has your prayer life impacted your relationship with Jesus? How have you grown in confidence as a result of prayer? Have you experienced the three progressions of prayer?**
- 3) Read James 5:13-16. Have you ever prayed for healing or for what you considered a miracle? What was the result? Has unconfessed sin ever hindered your prayer life? Explain.**
- 4) Read James 5:17-18. What promises have you seen God bring to pass through prayer? Are there others that you are still waiting to see fulfilled? Describe that process.**
- 5) Read James 5:19-20. How have you experienced the truth of these verses?**