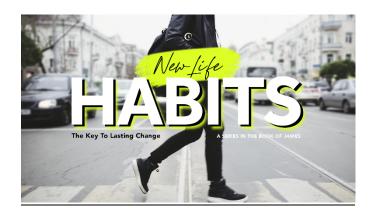
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## **Community Group Questions: James 5**

- 1. Has your prayer life been a satisfying experience for you spiritually? Why or why not?
- 2. Have you heard anyone talk about what it means to "pray the scriptures?" If so, how do you understand what they meant by that? If not, what does it sound like to you?
- 3. Do you think "praying the scriptures" would help your prayer life? Why or why not?
- 4. When you pray, how much time do you spend listening for God? In what ways does he speak to you or lead you when you're listening like that?
- 5. Have you tried to pray by Journaling? If so, how has that affected your prayer life? If not, how do you think it might help?
- 6. Put these items in order of most common to least common items in your prayers:
  - For things you need
  - o For things you want
  - For success with a challenge/responsibility
  - o For others
  - For yourself (your feelings, wisdom, character, help, etc.)
  - $\circ \quad \text{For direction} \quad$
- 7. Describe your level of comfort praying out loud with others. If it's easier for you, why do you think so? If it's more challenging for you, why do you think so?
- 8. Describe how you want your prayer life to work.