

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of March 27, 2022

Sermon Information:

Prayer and Community
James 5:13-20

In every season, turn to God.

In sickness and sin, invite in the people of God.

When someone strays, go after them.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you found that it is difficult for you to turn to God in seasons of suffering? Do you forget to turn to God in times when you're cheerful? How can the book of James help us to grow in these areas?
2. Can you think of a time when God answered prayers and healed someone who was sick? Spend a few minutes praising God for His work in those times.
3. Read Psalm 32. Reflect on how this passage teaches us about the blessing of confession and forgiveness.
4. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "In confession the break-through to community takes place. Sin demands to have a man by himself. It withdraws him from the community. The more isolated a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him, and the more deeply he becomes involved in it, the more disastrous is his isolation. Sin wants to remain unknown." Have you found this to be true in your own life? Do you have someone to whom you regularly confess your sin?
5. Read Luke 15:1-7. How have you seen Jesus come after you when you were straying? How can God use you to bring back someone who is wandering?