

THE CHURCH HEALS
James 5:13-20 CSB

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises.¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.¹⁷ Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land.¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit.¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back,²⁰ let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:13-20 (CSB)

1. Healing Through PRAYER and PRAISE in Gospel Community. (Vs 13-15)

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James 5:14-15 (CSB)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth and is patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near.⁹ Brothers and sisters, do not complain about one another, so that you will not be judged. Look, the judge stands at the door!¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the Lord's name as an example of suffering and patience.¹¹ See, we count as blessed those who have endured. You have heard of Job's endurance and have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about—the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

James 5:7-11 (CSB)

2. Healing Through CONFESSION in Gospel Community. (Vs 16)

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James 5:16 (CSB)

3. Healing Through the WORD OF GOD in Gospel Community. (Vs 17-20)

Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:17-20 (CSB)

What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your passions that wage war within you? ² You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:1-3 (CSB)

My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20 (CSB)

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (CSB)