



## **James: Faith that Works**

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### **The Prayer of Faith**

James 5:13-19

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**Theme:** In James 5:13-19 James teaches concerning the importance of prayer and its power in a believer’s life. Prayer taps into the power and will of the sovereign Lord of the universe so that, as James says, “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” Prayer is powerful because it connects us to God himself and so teaches us His purpose and will and allows us to bring our lives into conformity to it.

### **Outline:**

1. Prayer in Times of Trouble and Times of Joy, 5:13
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Prayer for the Sick, vv. 14-16
  - a. The role of elders

b. The role of the oil

c. Praying in Jesus' name

d. The role of faith

e. The role of forgiveness

f. The need for confession and authenticity

3. The Example of Elijah, 5:17-18

4. Restoring a Sinning Brother or Sister, 5:19-20

**Takeaway:** Prayer is about maintaining our relationship with God and learning what it means to walk with him.

**Next Session:**

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