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# **James 5:12–19**

# **Growing Up into Christ**

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# **James: Graduation into Original Church**

- **Confused Jews – Jesus or Moses; Israel or Church; Temple or Assembly...  
James 1:1 & 2:2**
- **What will replace the Law of Moses?  
James 1:5–8 & 2:12**
- **How will we establish order within the community of believers?  
James 3:6–9 & 5:14-15**

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# James: Conversation for Original Church

- “But I say unto you...”

**Matt. 5:33–37**

- Our very words justify and condemn

**Matt. 12:33–37**

- The body of Christ depends on our honesty

**Ephesians 4:25**

- This identifies us as children of God

**Matt 5:48**



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<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; <sup>15</sup> and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

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# James: Health in Original Church

- The church is our family
- Our healing comes from God
- Confession is an appeal for strength
- Prayer relies not our piety but God's supply

**Ephesians 5:15–21**

**Matt. 9:12–13**

**Matt. 10:32–33**

**Mark 11:23–25**



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# James: God's Presence in Original Church

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- “seek and save the lost”

**Luke 19:1–10**

- We are ambassadors of reconciliation

**2 Cor 5:18–21**