

Message: Jim Class Week 6 - Proceed to Failure

Scripture: James 5:13-16

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:13-15

1. PRAYER STARTS WHERE YOU ARE.

"Is anyone among you in trouble? ...Is anyone happy?...Is anyone among you sick?" James 5:13 – 14

"We do not know what we ought to pray for, but Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans." Romans 8:26

2. OUR PRAYERS ARE RECEIVED.

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up." James 5:15

"The Lord said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out and I am concerned about their suffering.'" Exodus 3:7

"Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!' The Lord heard Elijah's cry and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived." 1 Kings 17:21-22

"List my tears on your scroll, are they not in your record?" Psalms 56:8

3. YOUR PRAYERS CAN CHANGE REALITY.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

4. PRAYER ALWAYS INVOLVES CONFESSION.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16a

5. SOME PRAYERS MUST BE PRAYED FOR YOU.

"Let them call on them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14