

THE BOOK OF JAMES
Jame5:13-20
Rooted
Pray



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**James Anchors This Letter With Truths
 Concerning Prayer And Faith. Without These Two
 Aspects Of Your Spiritual Journey Applied, A
 Believer Is Rendered Powerless And Helpless.**



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James 5:13–20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



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James 5:13–20

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.



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COMMUNITY

Suffering Is Real

- Opening of this letter – James 1:2-4
- Response reflects relationship strengths and weaknesses
 - Turning to God
 - Prayer
 - Faith demonstrated
 - Tamed tongue
 - Turning to others
 - Praying selfishly – adulterous prayers
 - Faithlessness demonstrated
 - Grumbling



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COMMUNITY

Suffering Is Real

Joy Is Real

- Cheerfulness rooted in the realities of God
- The ability to see situations from a different perspective
 - Remember wisdom
 - Anchored in faith
 - Reveals more about God



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COMMUNITY

Suffering Is Real

Joy Is Real

Sickness Is Real

- Reality of the brokenness of humanity
- Reaching out
 - The elders – overseers
 - Anointing with oil
 - Symbolic of the Holy Spirit
 - God provides the healing
 - Faith exercised through prayer for healing



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CONFESSION

Spiritual Healing

- Sin is a result from spiritual sickness
- Repent to God is essential
- Confession to the church spurs growth



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CONFESSION

Spiritual Healing

Pray For Each Other

- Human nature is to slander
- Maturing believer – pray for each other
 - Let God be God
 - Have faith
 - Apply Biblical truths



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CONFESSION

Spiritual Healing

Pray For Each Other

Remember – Prayer Is Powerful

- Righteous person
- Prayer demonstrates spiritual maturity
- God answers prayers... He is faithful



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CONFESSION

Spiritual Healing

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Confidence

- Elijah (1 Kings 17 & 18)
 - A man with a human nature
 - Prayed fervently
 - Answer to prayer with the drought
 - Prayed for rain
 - Answer to prayer for rain
 - Fruitfulness
 - Demonstration



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CONCERN

Honesty Spurs Growth

- Bearing with one another

Galatians 6:1–5

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.



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CONCERN

Honesty Spurs Growth

- Bearing with one another
- Demonstration of being a disciple

John 15:9–12

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”



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CONCERN

Honesty Spurs Growth

Changing The Protectory

- Temptation from the heart
- Leads to a broken intimacy

James 1:14–15

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.



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CONCERN

Honesty Spurs Growth

Changing The Protectory

- Temptation from the heart
- Leads to a broken intimacy
- Sin quinsches joy
- Sin damages character
- Unrepented sin leads to more sin



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Intimacy With God
Or
Wander From God?



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