

The Power of Prayer

James 5:13-18

Discussion Questions

What are some of the difficulties to praying regularly and consistently?

Why is prayer often harder in times of blessing?

How can prayer minister to those who are struggling spiritually?

What is the connection between prayer and humility?

What are the benefits to confessing sin to another believer?

What steps can you take to pray more consistently?

Prayer and Suffering (13)

The believer's immediate response when suffering comes should be to turn to God for help. When we're suffering, we turn to God for strength. When we're prospering, we turn to God in praise.

Prayer and Weakness (14-15)

There were some believers who were weak, battered and depressed because of the persecution. The elders were to minister to these spiritually weak brothers. This ministry brought the promise of restoration.

Prayer and Sin (16-18)

Those that are struggling with sin should seek spiritual help, which consists of confession and prayer. We want a mature believer to be praying very specifically for us to have victory in times and areas of struggle.