

James 5:13-18 Part II

Corporate Confession, Prayer, and Healing

1. Corporate Instruction: (16)

- a. _____: *'therefore.'* –Jam 5:14-15
- b. _____:
 - i. _____: *'confess your sins to one another.'* –Acts 19:18
 - ii. _____: *'and pray for one another.'* –Num 21:7; 3 John 1:2
 - iii. _____: *'that you may be healed':*
 1. Sin and your sickness may well be _____. –Cor 11:30-31
 2. We must be more concerned with _____ than _____. –Phlm 1:22
- c. _____: *'the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.'*
 - i. Personal prayer has great _____. –Lk 18:1; 21:26; Phil 1:19
 - ii. Personal _____ is the power of prayer –1 Pet 3:12; Ps 66:18

2. The Illustration of Elijah: (17-18)

- a. _____: *'Elijah was a man with a nature like ours':*
 - i. He was no _____ from us. –Acts 14:15
 - ii. We have the same opportunity for _____. –1 Cor 10:13
 - iii. We have greater access in _____. –Rom 8:15; Heb 4:15-15
- b. _____: *'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.'*
 - i. Looking at the OT account. –1 Cor 10:13| Kings 17-18; Luke 4:25
 - ii. Righteous prayer is _____ prayer. –Lk 22:41-46; Col 1:9
 - iii. Righteous prayer may ask for _____. –Heb 12:4-11
 - iv. Righteous prayer seeks God's _____ first. –2 Cor 12:7-10
 - v. Righteous prayer seeks the _____ good of others. – Eph 3:14-21; Phil 1:9-11; Col 1:9-14; 1 Thes 3:9-13; 2 Thes 1:3-12

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Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.