

James 5:13-18 – Part I

Prayer for All Seasons

1. Is Anyone Among You Suffering?: (13a)

- a. Let him pray for _____. –*Jam 1:2-4, 10*
- b. Let him pray for _____. –*Jam 1:5-8; 4:13-17*
 - i. Rather than blaming God and grumbling. –*Jam 1:13; 5:9*
 - ii. Rather than praying selfishly. –*Jam 4:4*
- c. Let him pray for _____. –*Jam 5:7-11*

2. Is Anyone Among You Cheerful?: (13b)

- a. Let him _____ praise. –*Rom 15:9; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16*
- b. Let him take care to _____ the Lord. –*Deut 6:1-12; Jam 1:10*
- c. Joy and sorrow can _____ in the body. –*Rom 12:15; 1 Cor 12:26*

3. Is Anyone Among You Sick?: (14-15)

- a. *‘Let him call for the elders of the church’:*
 - i. *Elders* = _____ = _____. –*Acts 20:17-30; 1 Pet 5:1-5*
 - ii. He are presumably too sick to go to them. –*Lk 5:18-20*
- b. *‘And let them pray over him’:*
 - i. *‘Anointing him with oil’:* a _____ act. –*Mark 6:13; Ex 28:41*
 - ii. *‘In the name of the Lord’:* the name of _____. –*Jam 2:1; 5:7-8*
- c. *‘And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick’:*
 - i. *‘The prayer of faith’:* the faith of the _____. –*Jam 1:5-8*
 - ii. *‘Will save the one who was sick’:* _____ and _____. –*Jam 1:21*
 - iii. *‘And the Lord will raise him up’:* Not their _____. –*Acts 3:16*
- d. *‘And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven’:*
 - i. The sick man has _____ his sins. –*Jam 5:16; 1 John 1:9*
 - ii. Not all _____ is the result of _____. –*John 9:1-3*
 - iii. Some sickness is the Lord’s _____. –*John 5:14; 1 Cor 11:30*
 - iv. Such sickness is _____ in view here. –*Jam 5:16-18*

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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.