



June 27, 2021 | Part 2: Prayer is a Team Sport

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**James 5:13-20** Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, <sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

### Two Big Conclusions

1. I Need to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus in All My \_\_\_\_\_ . **James 5:13-15**
2. I Need \_\_\_\_\_ to Help Me Connect with Jesus in All Circumstances. **James 5:16**

### The Big Question:

Does Prayer \_\_\_\_\_?

### The One Thing:

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_, But I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Get What I Want. **James 5:16**

## What We Think Prayer is About:

Getting God on \_\_\_\_\_.

## What Prayer Is Really About:

Getting Me on \_\_\_\_\_.

### James 5:17

**1 Kings 17:1** Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

**Deuteronomy 11:16-17** Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. <sup>17</sup> Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you.

## Four Ways to Help Each Other Pray:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with Me When I Experience God's  
\_\_\_\_\_.

James 5:13

2. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ For Me When I Need \_\_\_\_\_.

James 5:13-16

3. Point Me to \_\_\_\_\_ When I Need \_\_\_\_\_.

James 5:16

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to Me When I'm Lost in \_\_\_\_\_.

James 5:19-20