

13 - Suffering & Prayer (James 5:13-20)

I. Self-awareness (5:13)

A. Suffering (5:13a)

- Those who are suffering should _____.

B. Cheerfulness (5:13b)

- Those who are cheerful should _____.

II. Effectual Prayer (5:14-18)

A. Dealing with the sick (5:14-15a)

1. Calling the elders to pray (5:14a)

- Those who are sick should call _____.

- The elders are the _____.

2. Anoint with oil (5:14b)

- The Greek word "anoint" means _____.

- The Greek word that reflects a ceremonial anointing is _____.

- _____ was a common practice to bring relief to the sick.

3. The healing (5:15a)

- The elders' role is to _____ that God can and will heal.

- The healing is _____.

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B. Dealing with the sinner (5:15b-16a)

- _____ is available to those who have sinned.
- Some sickness is a result of _____.
- James calls us to be accountable to _____.

C. Fervent prayer (5:16b-18)

1. The prayer (5:16b)

- The righteous man who _____ accomplished much.

2. Elijah (5:17-18)

a. His human nature (5:17a)

- The prophet Elijah was a _____.

b. Answered prayer (5:17b)

- Yet God answered his prayers concerning the issue of _____.

III. Accountability (5:19-20)

A. An awareness (5:19a)

- James assumes that we are aware of _____.

B. An effort (5:19b)

- We must make an effort to _____.

C. The outcome (5:20)

- Our effort will result in _____.