

Sunday | April 25 | 2021

## **The Prayer of Faith**

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Text: James 5:13-18

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

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Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the command/encouragement offered in vv. 13-14 to those in various life situations? What's significant that prayer is urged in all of those situations?
2. **Apply It!** When do you tend to pray the most? Is prayer an 'emergency' response for you, or do you resort easily/naturally to prayer, no matter the situation? How can you turn to prayer more frequently or quickly, no matter what's happening in life?
3. Why do you think James tells the sick to call for the elders of the church? What's significant about this?
4. Does James promise healing in all situations? Explain your answer, supported by Scripture.
5. **Apply It!** Do you pray big, faith-filled prayers? Why or why not?
6. What is the 'great power' of the saints' prayers (v. 16)? Why does James write this way? What's he trying to say to us?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

## PRAY TOGETHER!

Take some time this week to thank God for his sovereignty and for his love and care for us. Thank him that he responds to the prayers of his saints! Pray for a sense of calling and mission that would overcome any divisions within our body in the light of the great responsibility we have for our community and for each other.