

Moving Forward in Faithfulness

Exercising Prayers of Faith

James 5:13-20

There is an intimate connection between our life and God.

As James closes his letter, he encourages believers to:

1. Cover (Immerse) Personal Suffering into the Character of God (5:13a)

RESPONSE: Interact with the LORD by switching human wishes or ideas for His wishes as He imparts faith.

2. Express Acts of Personal Worship (5:13b)

RESPONSE: Sing praise (Phil. 2:5-11).

3. Commit Sickness to the Lord (5:14)

PLAN:

1. Call for the overseers of the church to come and pray; see Luke 10:35
2. Confess sin to one another, as a matter of reconciliation and accountability

EXPECTATION:

1. Deliverance (5:15-16)
2. Forgiveness

ILLUSTRATION: Never underestimate your prayers (5:17-18).

4. Showing Compassion for Others (5:19-20)

RESPONSE: Rejoice in the blessing of deliverance.