



EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

Kingdom Connection: Prayer
James 5:13-20 / Labor Day 2019

I. Prayer for Suffering (v. 13a)

- A. Don't run from God; turn to Him in prayer
- B. Prayer empowers endurance & reminds us of the true source of hope

II. Prayer and Songs of Praise (v. 13b)

- A. Cheerful = includes joy amid trials
- B. Acknowledge this as a gift from the Lord

III. Prayer for Sick (vv. 14-15)

- A. Sick = weak; physically sick
- B. Elders = pastors/overseers/leaders in the church
 - 1. Why anointing? "Setting apart" person to God
 - 2. Why elders? Maturity to provide prayer of faith
- C. Verse 15 is hard!
 - 1. Prayer of Faith - in a God who is Good & Sovereign
 - 2. Save - physical healing, but possibly wider sense of "rescue"
 - 3. Raise him up - restore to health, but also resurrection language
 - 4. Forgiveness of sins - when we pray to God in a time of weakness, sometimes sins are exposed & we seek forgiveness

*Action Step #1 - Pick up the study on table in the lobby or email owen@emmauskc.org for a copy.

*Action Step #2 - If you are sick, call on the elders to pray.

IV. Confess Your Sins & Pray for One Another (v. 16a)

- A. Confession and Prayer bring Freedom...not hiding something or trying to deal with it on our own.
- B. *Private Confession - "Search my heart, O God"
- C. *Person-to-Person Confession - who do you need to contact?
- D. *Corporate Confession - how can we do this together?

V. Prayer of Righteous Faith (vv. 16b-18)

- A. Sin hinders prayer
- B. Prayer is about Holiness and Fervency

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VI. Putting Feet to Your Prayer (vv. 19-20)

- A. Prayer drives us to desire Revival and be on Mission
- B. When we pray, we are driven to care for the hurting — both physically and spiritually.

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BAPTISM

Christopher Raper

WELCOME

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JAMES 5:13b

~ Prayer of Praise ~
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JAMES 5:14-15

~ Prayer for the Sick ~

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~ Prayer of Confession ~
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