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Part 12: Prayer

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- ♦ Be patient with promises
- ◆ Be patient with people
- ◆ Be patient with pain.

Notes:	 	 	

1. THE TIME FOR PRAYER

James 5:13-14 (ESV)-Is anyone among <u>you suffering</u>? Let him pray. Is <u>anyone cheerful?</u> Let him sing praise. Is anyone among <u>you sick</u>? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

2. THE RESULT OF PRAYER

James 5:15 (ESV)-And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

3. THE NEED FOR PRAYER

James 5:16 (ESV)- Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

4. THE POWER OF PRAYER

James 5:16-18 (ESV)- The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

Life Application Section

A. Be praying.

James 5:13 (ESV)-Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.

B. Be singing.

James 5:13 (ESV)- Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

C. Be transparent.

James 5:16 (ESV)-Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

D. Be available.

James 5:16 (ESV)- Therefore, confess your sins to <u>one another</u> and pray for <u>one another</u>, that you may be healed.

Here is The Point: Communication with God is extremely powerful and essential to living in a broken world.