

James 5:13-20

LifeGroup Questions

From 26 April 2026 Sermon

- If someone asked you, “How are your knees?”—what would your honest answer be right now?

vv14-16

- Why do you think James places responsibility on the sick person to call the elders?
- What might stop you from approaching the elders for prayer?
- James says “the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.” How do we reconcile that with experiences where healing doesn’t happen? (see 2 Corinthians 12:7-9)
- Have you seen or experienced how bringing sin “into the light” changes its power?
- The quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer suggests sin thrives in isolation. Why is this so?

vv17-18

- Why do you think James uses Elijah as an example?

vv19-20

- How can prayer help us approach others who might be wandering with gentleness rather than judgment?

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- In a church family some will be in trouble, some will be rejoicing. How can praying together help us to stay united and supportive of one another?