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A SERMON SERIES IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 11 – POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE PRAYER

¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

– James 5:13-20 (NIV)

KEY QUESTION

_____ prayer powerful and effective?

MARKS OF POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE PRAYER LIFE

- Prayer is a _____
- Faith _____ every _____
- The _____ of God has _____
- Personal _____ is _____ (_____)
- God's people are _____

