

## *“The God Who Refreshes & Restores”*



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 28  
*James 5:16-18*

### INTRODUCTION

- affliction is short...yet may be lasting
  
- some respond to affliction with joy...most become weak & weary

Acts 5:40-41; 16:22-25  
Ps. 138:3

### *1. The Commands (5:16a)*

- keep on “confessing”

Mt. 11:25; Lk. 22:3-6; Phil. 2:10-11

+ confess every little fault?

+ why “keep on” confessing?

- keep on “praying”...for “healing”

1 Pet. 2:24; Mt. 13:14-15

Jn. 9:2-3

### *2. The Commentary (5:16b)*

- “can accomplish much”

- “prayer of a righteous man”

Prov. 15:8, 29; Is. 1:15

- “effective”

- God’s work on behalf of the weak and weary:

### *3. The Case Study (5:17-18)*

- Elijah: greatly trusted God; greatly used of God

1 Ki. 17-18

- nothing magical on Elijah’s part

### CONCLUSION