



Study Notes

The Power of Righteous Praying *James 5:13-18*

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I. The _____ Are to _____ (v.13a)

- A. James's Concern is for the _____ Believer
- B. James's Concern is for the Weak _____ Believer
(2 Tim.2:9; 4:5; Jas.1:5; 2 Cor.1:3-6; 1 Pet.5:7; Lk.19:35; Phil.4:6-7)

II. The _____ Are to _____ (v.13b)

- A. Those Who Have a _____ Attitude in Their _____ Are to Sing Praises
 - 1. Singing praise is a form of _____ (Col.4:2; Phil.4:6; Ps.147:7; 69:30; 100:1-4; 63:1-7)
 - 2. Prayer and praise are essential for the spiritual _____ of those undergoing persecution (Jas.1:2-3)
- B. Being Cheerful is Not a Work of the _____ But of the _____
 - 1. Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount (Mat.5:11-12, 44)
 - 2. The ability to do that comes from the _____ (Gal.5:22; Rom.5:3-5; 8:26)

III. The _____ Are to _____ (vv.14-16)

- A. They Are to _____ for the _____ of the Church (v.14)
 - 1. The "elders of the church" is a reference to the _____ of the church (Acts 20:17, 28; Eph.4:11)
 - 2. The primary ministry of elders is _____ and the ministry of the _____ (Acts 6:4)
 - 3. The elders are to "_____ over him, _____ him with oil in the name of the Lord" (v.14)
- B. The _____ of Their Calling on the Elders of the Church (v.15)
 - 1. _____ (v.15; Heb.12:3)
 - 2. _____ (v.15; Ps.32:5; Prov.28:13; 1 Jn.1:9)

IV. The _____ Are to _____ (vv.16-18)

- A. The Exhortation to _____ Your _____ to One Another (v.16a)
- B. The _____ of Mutual Prayer and Confession (v.16a)
- C. The _____ of Effective Prayer (vv.16b-18)