

7. Some people who were being persecuted may have been experiencing what?
8. James exhorts and encourages the persecuted believers to do what?
9. James tells the believers to remember what two examples from the Old Testament?
10. In James 5:12, James says, “Don’t give in to the pressure and begin giving...” what?
11. What should be our first response and what should we do when we experience hardships?
12. What are we suppose to do if we are escaping suffering?
13. What is something you don’t need to feel when you aren’t suffering?
14. In verses 14-15, James is addressing those who are too weak to do what?
15. Pastor Bryan believes that the message at the end of James is NOT about what?
16. The primary meaning of the Greek word “asqenew” (as indicated in Greek lexicons) is what?
17. In Romans 4:19; 14:1,2,21, “asqenew” refers to being weak in what?
18. In I Corinthians 8:9,11-12, “asqenew” refers to what?
19. Romans 5:6 uses “asqenew” to refer to our spiritual condition as what?
20. In the context of James 5:14, James is talking about those who are what?
21. James tells those who are too weak to pray to do what?
22. Why call for the elders?
23. The spiritual leaders of the early church saw the priority of what?
24. In the time of the early church, oil was used to do what?
25. What passage in the gospels gives us a picture of what they did with oil?
26. Metaphorically, rubbing with oil meant to do what?
27. Soothe wounds or encourage and strengthen: Which did James have in mind when he referred to rubbing with oil?
28. What we have in James 5 is a description of a ministry of comforting, encouraging, strengthening and praying by whom?
29. Whose responsibility is it to take the initiative to call for help?
30. Spiritual leaders are NOT what?
31. The word “save” (v. 15) could be translated what?
32. The word “sick” in verse 15 most likely means to be what?
33. Where in Hebrews is the same Greek word (translated “sick” in James 5:15) used and how is it translated?
34. The real emphasis in James 5 is on what kind of strength?
35. How does “...And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven...” fit into this?
36. Instead of waiting until things get so bad that one has to call the elders, James says to do what?
37. The word “healed” in verse 16 carries the idea of what?
38. Where else is the Greek word “iaomai” used, describing spiritual healing?

39. Do you confess your sins to others and pray with and for others?
40. If James 5 had anything to do with physical healing, James could have found a far better illustration than whom?
41. This section of James' letter is about what subject?
42. This section is about praying for those who are what?
43. Proverbs says: A man who has friends must himself be what?
44. Are you suffering? Do what?
45. Are you cheerful? Do what?
46. Are you too weak to pray? Do what?
47. If sin is a part of your problem, then do what?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read the book of James through one time this week.**
- 2) **Read James 5 three times**
- 3) **What do you think is one of the most sad scenarios that a pastor sees unfold many times in life?**
- 4) **What things in life often lead someone to wander away from the Lord?**

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TOO WEAK TO PRAY

James 5:13-18

(Series #23)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“To Weak To Pray.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Which parts of the Bible bothered Mark Twain?
2. Pastor Bryan gives three examples of parts of Scripture that are easy to understand but not easy to do. What is one of those examples?
3. What are some questions that often come with James 5:13-18?
 - a. What kind of _____ is this?
 - b. What does the _____ have to do with it?
 - c. What does it represent or _____?
 - d. Do all _____ people get well if you follow this pattern?
 - e. Why didn't Paul, _____, and Trophimus follow this and be healed of their sicknesses?
 - f. What does _____ your sin have to do with it?
 - g. What does the subject of Elijah and _____ have to do with it?
 - h. Why does James tack on this strange subject of _____ at the end of his letter?
4. James is writing to a group of people who are under a great deal of what kind of pressure?
5. James begins his letter by seeking to do what with those who are going through extreme suffering?
6. In the early verses of chapter 5, James addresses the wealthy people who were doing what?

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