



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read James 5:13-18 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) Prayer is the overarching theme of these verses. How would you describe your prayer life? How is it good? How is it not good? Explain.
- 5) James lists several categories of prayer in these verses: a) prayer when we're suffering and life is hard, b) prayers when life is good and we rejoice in what God has done (praise and adoration), c) prayer for sickness and healing, d) prayer for forgiveness of sin / confession, e) prayer for national issues (rain, God's movement in a nation, church, etc.). There are other types of prayer as well. Looking at these categories of prayer, which types do you tend to pray the most?
- 6) Have you ever prayed for a miracle / healing / the supernatural, and seen God answer with a yes? Explain.
- 7) Read Matthew 6:5-15 together.
- 8) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 9) A popular acronym regarding prayer is:
 - A - adoration - praising God for who He is.
 - C - confession - admitting sin to God and turning from it.
 - T - thanksgiving - praising God for what He has done.
 - S - supplication - asking God for things we need / others need.

As you end your time together in prayer, use this A-C-T-S model and pray each type of prayer together.