

“Prayer: Tapping into the Power of God”

James 5:13-18

Today's BIG IDEA:

When God's people get serious about prayer, God's power is clearly displayed.

1. The _____ for prayer (v.13-14,16)

A. In our _____ (v.13a)
(*Psalm 6:2-3,9; 2 Corinthians 12:7-8; Matthew 26:38-39*)

B. In our _____ (v.13b)
(*Luke 17:12-18*)

C. In our _____ (v.14)

D. In our _____ (v.16)
(*Psalm 51:1-2*)

E. In all _____
(*1 Thessalonians 5:17; Romans 12:12*)

2. The _____ of prayer (v.15-16)

A. The sick are _____ (v.15a)
(*2 Kings 4:18-37; Isaiah 38:1-5; Matthew 8:1-17; Acts 20:7-12*)

B. The sinful are _____ (v.15b)
(*1 John 1:9*)

C. God's will is _____ (v.16)

3. A _____ of prayer (v.17-18)

(*1 Kings 17-18*)

A. Elijah was a _____ (v.17a)

B. Elijah had a _____ life (v.17-18)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What are the biggest hindrances in your life that are currently keeping you from having a healthier prayer life?
2. Share about a time when you saw God answer prayer in your own life or in the life of someone you know.
3. How can we as a church be more intentional about our prayer ministry?