

The Prayer of Faith - James 5:13-20

Topics

Answers, Backslide, Confession, Correction, Faith, Healing, Instructions, Perseverance, Prayer, Sickness

Open It Questions

- A. When were you first taught that prayer is how believers talk to God? Who taught you?

- B. What are some situations in life when you feel moved to pray?

Explore It Questions

1. What should a person do when he or she is suffering?
Why? (5:13, 15)

2. What should a person do when he or she is happy?
Why? (5:13, 15)

3. What should a person do when he or she is sick?
Why? (5:14-15)

4. What are the elders of the church to do for someone
who is sick? Why? (5:14-15)

4. Why is prayer important? (5:15)

6. How can prayer affect a person's health? (5:15)

7. How can a person have his or her sins forgiven?
(5:15)

8. Why should we confess our sins to one another?
(5:16)

9. What is the effect of a righteous person's prayers?
(5:16)

10. Who is a good example of how God answers prayer?
How? (5:17-18)

11. What is a Christian's responsibility toward a fellow
believer who has wandered away from the truth?
(5:19-20)

12. What is the benefit of helping a person get back into
following the truth? (5:20)

Get It Questions

13. How can we use prayer to help someone who is sick?

14. When have you had the opportunity to pray specifically for someone or for a special need?

15. How have you seen prayer bring changes in people or circumstances?

16. What hinders Christians from praying with confidence?

17. What hinders Christians from confessing sins and praying for each other?

18. If we confess our sins to God, why should anyone else have to know about it?

19. What circumstances beyond our control can we affect through prayer?

20. What causes Christians to stumble and fall away from their faith?

21. How could you help someone who has drifted away from his or her relationship with Christ?

22. How have others helped you when you were drifting in your relationship with Christ?

Apply It Questions

23. What situation or person will you pray for in faith this week?

24. What personal needs can you ask others to pray for through the coming week? Whom will you ask?

25. Whom do you know who has been drifting away from the Lord and who needs an encouraging word from you this week?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Southfield, Michigan

Welcome to Bible Study

Wednesday, July 13, 2022



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Jacqueline Bray

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).



Bible Study Resources (www.newhope-mbc.org)

- Holy Bible
- Participant Questions/
Worksheet

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PRAYER



- Sick
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- Church
- Country
- The World

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INTRODUCTION

James closes his letter as he began it, with a call to prayer. James uses his closing words to describe effective prayer. He details prayer in several forms (praise, intercession, confession) and connects prayer with several other important spiritual disciplines (healing, confession, anointing, correction, praise, and mutual forgiveness).



INTRODUCTION

If we can say that James's letter summarizes the work of faith, his conclusion focuses on faith's finest work—believers effective in prayer.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

(NKJV)

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OUTLINE

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- I. What and When (vv. 13-16)
 - A. Suffering/Soaring
 - B. Sickness/Sin
- II. How and Why (vv. 17-20)
 - A. Strongly/Sincerely
 - B. Saving a Straying Soul

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**GET IT
QUESTIONS
#13 TO #22**

**APPLY IT
QUESTIONS
#23 TO #25**



New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan



Church Quarterly Meeting

July 23, 2022, 6:00pm

New Hope members please plan to attend the quarterly church meeting, **Saturday, July 23 at 6:00pm via ZOOM**

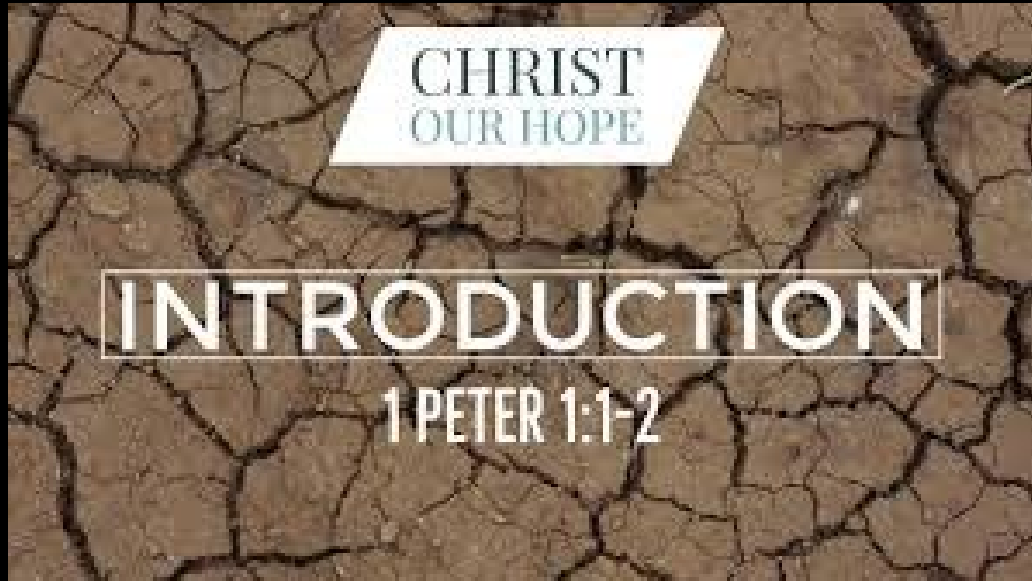
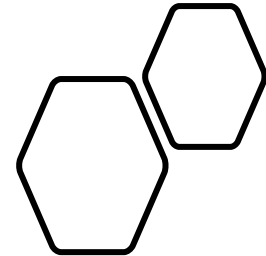
Only New Hope MBC Church members can attend and must register to receive the meeting link.

"God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as he pleased." 1 Corinthians 12:18

REGISTRATION LINK (Forthcoming)

**Go to the New Hope Church Website to Register:
www.newhope-mbc.org**

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**NEXT
LESSON**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @12:00pm
Mid-Day Bible Study In-Person**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @7:00pm
Evening Virtual Bible Study via Zoom**

Life Application New Testament Concise
Bible Commentary



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