

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SUNDAY 11/21/21

James 5:13-20

When Faith Ignites Prayer

Faith increases passionate prayer by making me...

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Wise enough to keep praying. (v. 13)
2. Humble enough to ask others for prayer. (vs. 14-15)
3. Vulnerable enough to pray transparently. (v. 16)
4. Confident enough to pray expectantly. (vs. 17-18)
5. Broken enough to pray compassionately. (vs. 19-20)

Big Idea: Faith works to endlessly increase passionate prayer and passionate prayer works to endlessly increase my faith.

1. REVIEW

1. **Wisdom in prayer is running to God continuously...in times of suffering or cheerfulness. What does this look like in our everyday lives? (v. 13)**

2. **Being humble is being willing to ask others for prayer, including Elders. What stops us from being transparent with others about struggles and needs in our lives? (vs. 14-15)**

3. **Being vulnerable means to be willing to confess your sin with each other. What does this look like? Are you willing today to do this with someone(s) in our group? (v. 16)**

4. **What can the example of Elijah teach us about faith and prayer? (vs. 17-18)**

2. ASSESS

1. **Is there a big, bold prayer that God wants you to ask of Him, but you've been holding back on? If so, what is it and why are you holding back?**

3. APPLY

1. **Does anyone need prayer tonight? Are there any sins that the Lord is leading you to confess here tonight? Who is someone in your life that we can regularly and proactively pray for and pursue to receive Christ in their lives?**

4. THE FOUR W's

1. **What does prayer look like in your daily walk with the Lord? Does it look like what James is describing? How is the Lord leading you to respond to these reflective thoughts?**