

HOW TO PRAY ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS
James 5:13-20

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (vs. 16b)

I. WHEN SHOULD I PRAY?

A. WHEN I AM _____

"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray." (vs. 13a)

"Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise." (vs. 13b)

B. WHEN I AM _____

"Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him, and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven." (vs. 14-15)

1. Three kinds of sickness

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. Five attitudes toward healing

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

C. WHEN I AM _____

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." (vs. 16a)

II. WHAT KIND OF PERSON CAN PRAY? _____

"Elijah was a man just like us ..." (vs. 17a)

See 1 Kings 19:1-10; 18:42-45

III. HOW CAN I PRAY EFFECTIVELY?

A. _____

"You do not have, because you do not ask God" James 4:2

B. _____

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:3

C. _____

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" James 5:16b; Ps. 66:18; Prov. 28:9; Isa. 59:2

D. _____

"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt..." James 1:6