



A Faith of Prayer!

February 4, 2024 – James 5:12-18
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Addressing the Difficulties of this Passage

1. How does James 5:12 fit in the context book?

2. Does James 5:14-15 justify the belief system of those who believe that enough faith will heal your health issues?

Principles Regarding Prayer

1. Prayer is the most important thing we can do in **all** situations.

2. Prayer needs to **permeate** the church.

3. Prayer is **powerful!**

4. Through prayer comes the **healing** of your soul!

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we tend to turn to ourselves to be delivered in times of struggle?
2. Why is it not a good idea to turn to ourselves for our own deliverance?
3. How would you respond to someone who told you that if you had enough faith you could be healed from your health issues?
4. Prayer needs to permeate the church. What are the challenges you find to pray individually or let people into your circle to pray for you?
5. What are the barriers you face as you attempt coming out of hiding, confessing your sins to others, and letting a small group of people pray with you and for you?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

February 2024			
Week 1 Starting Feb 5	Week 2 Starting Feb 12	Week 3 Starting Feb 19	Week 4 Starting Feb 26
Day 1: Psalm 56, 57	Day 1: Psalm 67, 68	Day 1: Psalm 76, 77	Day 1: Psalm 85, 86
Day 2: Psalm 58, 59	Day 2: Psalm 69	Day 2: Psalm 78	Day 2: Psalm 87, 88
Day 3: Psalm 60-62	Day 3: Psalm 70, 71	Day 3: Psalm 79, 80	Day 3: Psalm 89
Day 4: Psalm 63, 64	Day 4: Psalm 72, 73	Day 4: Psalm 81, 82	Day 4: Psalm 90, 91
Day 5: Psalm 65, 66	Day 5: Psalm 74, 75	Day 5: Psalm 83, 84	Day 5: Psalm 92-94
⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.			
⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever.			
Psalm 146:5-6 (NIV)			

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