

Sermon Notes  
July 9, 2017  
James 5:13-20

Prayer:

1. Have faith
2. Examine yourself
3. Ask
4. Listen
5. Trust

2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

14 If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Proverbs 28:9 NLT

9 God detests the prayers of a person who ignores the law.

1 Peter 3:7 ESV

7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Luke 6:12 ESV

12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luke 5:16 ESV

16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Matthew 6:6 ESV

6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Psalms 27:14 ESV

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Luke 22:42 ESV

42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

Healing:

1. Avoid extremes (God never heals, God always heals)
2. Ask for prayers of healing
3. Use all available means
4. Understand continuity of life & death
5. Don't forget confession

Psalms 24:1 ESV

1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

2 Chronicles 16:12-13 ESV

12 In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe. Yet even in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but sought help from physicians. 13 And Asa slept with his fathers, dying in the forty-first year of his reign.

2 Kings 20:7 ESV

7 And Isaiah said, "Bring a cake of figs. And let them take and lay it on the boil, that he may recover."

Luke 4:12 ESV

12 And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Psalms 119:71 ESV

71 It is good for me that I was afflicted ,that I might learn your statutes.

Proverbs 28:13 ESV

13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper ,but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

“Therefore when I admonish you to confession I am admonishing you to be a Christian.” Martin Luther

Life in community:

1. Called to be aware of others
2. Called to initiate
3. Called to love

Mark 3:13 ESV

13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.

1 Peter 4:8 ESV

8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.