

# Laying Hold SERMON NOTES

LAYING HOLD OF COMPANIONSHIP  
JAMES 5:13-18 | JANUARY 29, 2017  
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*Intro:*

1. *In all circumstances, at all times, \_\_\_\_\_ the throne in faith. (13-15)*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to one another and pray for one another with confidence and expectation. (16-18)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the role of shepherd as you pray powerfully for those around you. (19-20)

*Conclusion:*

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### **New Reading Plan:**

**Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1 Kings 17:1-16**  
*God's Word stands*

**Tuesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - 1 Kings 17:17-24**  
*The Lord listens*

**Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1 Kings 18:1-19**  
*Stand with the Lord*

**Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 Kings 18:20-46**  
*God brings the rain*

**Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Colossians 1:3-14**  
*Laying Hold of Scripture*

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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**KEY PASSAGE: James 5:13-18**

Opening: Read James 5:13-18. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Read James 5:13-18.

a. What are the commands given?

b. What hope can you find in this passage?

c. If you find it hard to pray out loud, what are your fears about it?

2. Read Galatians 6:1-2.

a. What does it mean to “bear one another’s burdens”?

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b. How do we bear one another’s burdens when it comes to prayer?

c. Explain a time when you experienced someone helping bear your burden in prayer.

d. How are you being called to growth in this area?

Application: Is there a burden of someone you know that God is calling you to help bear? How can you do that this week?