SERMON NOTES STEPPING THROUGH SIN AND SICKNESS JAMES 5:13-20 | APRIL 5, 2020 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



Intro:	
I. Humbly	out to the Lord for healing, sometimes even with elders. (13-15)

II. _____your sins and struggles to praying, mature friends as well. (16-18) III. ______ alongside a wandering believer and help bring them back to the Lord. (19-20)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 5:1-12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please list the three points from the message and how they challenge your walk with the Lord.

2. According to vs. 13-15, what reasons are given to go to the Lord?

3. In what circumstances do you find it hard to pray? What do you need to believe about God in order to overcome that?

4. How does confessing our sins to each other bring healing? What happens when we try to hide our sins?

5. How do you think praying for others affects those relationships?

6. Please share a time when someone came alongside you to help point you back to the Lord.

7. What evidence do you see in this passage of the 2 greatest commandments (love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...and love your neighbor as yourself)? What is a practical way you can apply this passage to living out those commandments?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Humbly confess and cry out to the Lord for healing, sometimes even with elders; Confess your sins and struggles to praying, mature friends as well; Come alongside a wandering believer and help bring them back to the Lord)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 6 // Psalm 107:1-16 Cry out to the Lord in your troubles

Tuesday, April 7 // Psalm 107:17-32 Cry out to the Lord who delivers

Wednesday, April 8 // Psalm 107:33-43 Consider the steadfast love of the Lord

Thursday, April 9 // 1 Kings 17:1-7, 18:41-4 *Righteous prayer is powerful*

Friday, April 10 // Matthew 28:1-10 He Is ALIVE!