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Title: The Prayer of Faith

Text: James 5:13-18

Introduction

I. Why you need people to pray for you (vv.13-15)

Sick? Anointing? Forgiveness? What's going on?

II. Why you should pray for people (vv.16-18)

Effective? Powerful? Righteous? How is this us?

“And he [Jesus] taught them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.”
(Luke 18:1)

Conclusion

- How often do you ask for prayer in the course of your life, and for what?
- Are you ever weary? Weak? What helps break you out of that?
- Are you consistently praying for other people? Why or why not?
- In what ways are you like Elijah, and how does that impact your faith?