

Don't Forget to Pray

James 5:13-20

No matter what life brings your way, don't forget to pray

- **Pray when you are down (13a)**

When we go through difficult seasons, we are tempted to complain (9) or swear (12). Instead, we should pray.

- **Pray when you are up (13b)**

When we go through positive seasons, we are tempted to forget God. Instead, we should praise God.

- **Pray when you are sick and discouraged (14-15)**

During times of weakness—physical, spiritual, emotional—we should ask the elders of the church to pray for us.

- **Pray for each other (16)**

When we sin, we tend to isolate ourselves from others. Instead, we are to confess our sin and ask others to pray for us.

- **Pray for those who wander away (19-20)**

Any believer can stumble and stray from the truth. We need to pray for restoration and renewal.

- **Powerful prayer comes from godly lives (16-18)**

- **Pure (16)**

A righteous person is one who has confessed their sins, been forgiven, and is living an obedient life.

- **Passionate (17)**

Elijah prayed fervently, literally, he “prayed with prayer.”

- **Persistent (18)**

When we pray, we are to keep praying until we receive an answer.

Faithful Prayer + God's Power = Great Results