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Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS
SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Share how God has used hardship in your life to depend on Him more in prayer. Why does it take hardships to do this?
2. What do you have to praise God for? How can sharing your praise encourage someone who's troubled?
3. How has God used a time of sickness to shape you spiritually? How have you been blessed in seeing someone healed by God, either through medicine or more directly?
4. How can we make "transparent", "genuine", "authentic", "real", "community" more than just church buzz words, but actually true at Redeemer?
5. Consider memorizing WSC 98 What is Prayer?
"Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies."

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James 5:13-18

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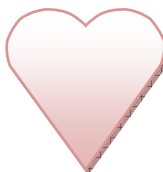
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James 5:13-18 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. [14] Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. [15] And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. [16] Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. [17] Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. [18] Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

The Church is a family who prays, praises, and confesses together in all circumstances.

- If anyone suffers hardship- Let him or her pray.
- If anyone is cheerful- Let him or her praise God.
- If anyone is seriously sick- Let him or her call the elders for prayer.
- When you sin against someone- confess and be restored!

Redeemer Happenings



WIC Sisters-in-Christ Valentine's Evening. Drop your children off at Youth Group on Wednesday Night **February 11th**, and head up to the South Building for a time of fellowship and dessert bar! See Shari Felich.