

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

Pray

James 5:13-18

December 31, 2023

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>James 5:13</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>A sure fruit of genuine faith is a continual conversation with your Father in Heaven.</b></p> <p><b>I. When to Pray</b></p> <p><b>II. Who Should Pray</b></p> <p><b>III. Types of Prayer</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Memory verses for 2023-</b></p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

## Prayer Requests

1. How has suffering brought you closer to God in prayer?

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. How can you prepare for and enhance your worship of God in singing his praises and prayer?

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. Discuss the this thought from Dan Doriani: *"In Jesus' day people over-spiritualized illness. Many assumed that all tragedy and disease were direct consequences of sin. Today in the west we de-spiritualize illness we believe microbes and defective genes cause all illnesses, we deny a link between sin and illness except in obvious cases such as cirrhosis of the liver and sexually transmitted diseases."* He recommends that we re-spiritualize sickness.

HFG Notes & Actions:

4. How does Elijah having a nature like ours encourage you in prayer?

Next HFG meeting is: