



*"Apps for Life"  
A Study of James*

James 5:13-18

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XII. The Prayer App: Dependence is Primary (5:13-18)

A. Express dependence on God when we are in trouble. (v.13)

1. God cares about all the details (Heb 4:14-16)

B. Express dependence on God when we are cheerful (v.13)

1. God delights in our praise (Ps 147:11)

C. Express dependence on God when we are sickly (v.14-15)

1. Pray with the elders to seek God's will ( 1 Jn 5:14-15)

a. God delights in yieldedness, not formulas (Matt 6:10; 26:42)

(1). It is not about quantity of faith (Matt 17:20)

(2). It is not about special oil (1 Sam 10:1)

(3) It is about His glory and our good (Gen 5:20; 1 Pet 4:11)

D. Express dependence on God when we have sinned (v.15-16)

1. Confession for healing and forgiveness

E. Express dependence on God when we have needs (v.16-18)

1. Prayer makes a difference in people and circumstances.