

ORDINARY PEOPLE PRAYING

James 5:13-18

What is James' main point? _____

An Encouraging Example (17-18)

_____ (1 Kings 17-19)

3 Questions and 3 Responses

1. **Question 1** - Is anyone _____? (13a)

→**Response 1** - _____.

How do we pray?

- Pray for _____.
- Pray for _____ and steadfastness.
- Pray for _____.
- Pray for a godly perspective on misfortune.
- Pray the _____ (e.g. Psalm 34, 71, 86)

2. **Question 2** - Is anyone _____? (13b)

→**Response 2** - sing _____

Why do we sing?

- to keep us _____
- to cultivate a _____
(Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 5:19-20)
- to _____ others
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3. **Question 3** - Is anyone _____? (14-15a)

"sick" =

→**Response 3** -

Part 1 - What do the sick do? Call for the _____.

What do the elders do?

- _____ for the sick
- _____ the sick

Part 2 - What does God do?

- gives the gift of _____
- raises up

Holistic Healing (15b)

Sickness provides one of the richest opportunities imaginable for spiritual growth...Is God interested in healing any particular disease? Sometimes. Is he always interested in making us wise, holy, trusting, and loving, even amid our pain, disability, and dying? Yes and amen.

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Community Confession (16a)

- living out Matthew 5:23-24
- reminding each other of the gospel

Final Encouragement (16b)

Righteous in Christ!!!

Ordinary people like Elijah _____, and God in his kindness and grace does extraordinary things.