



PART 4: "I AM POWERFUL" -- JAMES 5:13-18

Philippians 4:6-7; Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17; Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

WHEN SHOULD WE PRAY?

When life is not GOOD v. 13

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JAMES ENCOURAGES US TO PRAY WHEN WE HAVE:

1. EMOTIONAL struggles v. 13

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray.

2. PHYSICAL struggles v. 14

Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well.

3. SPIRITUAL struggles v. 14-15

And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

NEXT STEPS

1. Recognize the fact that God hears me when I pray

I John 5:13-15; I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

2. Make time to pray consistently

3. Join our prayer team

