

“Handling the Hurts of Life”

Sermon

James 5:13-20

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Jesus brings healing to our lives — holistic care of mind, body, and spirit.

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” *” Mark 2:17*

1) Spiritual Health

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise... ^{16b} The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.

James 5:13, 16b-17

2) Relational Growth

^{15b} If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:15b-16

3) Physical Relief

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

James 5:14-15a