



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 12

James 5:13-20 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(James 5:13) Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises.

(James 5:14) Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;

(James 5:15) and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

(James 5:16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

(James 5:17) Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.

(James 5:18) Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

(James 5:19) My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back,

(James 5:20) let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his

way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?