



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

James 5:13-20 Application

1. The Bible always gives practical advice to the followers of Christ; for example, if you are suffering, pray; if you are cheerful, sing songs of praise.
2. James commended church leaders for praying for the sick and anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord for their healing.
3. The prayer of faith is prayer founded on your belief and trust that Jesus Christ is your personal Lord and Savior according to the Bible's teachings. The prayer of faith can bring healing and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
4. Both Jesus and James commended fervent, zealous, and passionate prayer, such as, the prayers of Elijah, who was a righteous man; therefore, his prayers were powerful and effective. While seeking the righteousness that only Jesus Christ can give, we can follow their teaching and example.
5. If someone wanders from the truth, we can pray for the courage, faith, love, and wisdom to bring them back to trusting Jesus Christ as their Savior and obeying Jesus Christ as their Lord. If they turn back to faith in Jesus Christ as the Bible teaches, Jesus Christ will save their soul from death.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes