

“Effective Prayer”

James 5:13-20

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Introduction

Main Idea: A persevering faith is prayerful in all situations and desires to help others make it to heaven.

Prayerful in All Situations (vv. 13-18)

- When Suffering (v.13a)

- When Cheerful (v.13b)

- When Ill (vv.14-16)
 - Emphasis: Prayer
 - Four Views on Oil
 - Eschatological

 - Sacramental

 - Medicinal

 - Symbolic

- “The Prayer of Faith”

- Effective Prayer: The Example of Elijah (vv.18-20)
 - Summary: Prayer is to be according to God’s Word and God’s will for God’s glory

Helping Others Make it Heaven (vv.18-20)

- The Church, Eternal Security, and Assurance of Salvation
 - Summary: Gospel community is one of the primary means God uses to preserve us and help us persevere in our faith