

Date: February 22, 2026, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Today's Message: "Praying Always"

Text: A Study in God's Word Based on James 5:13-18

What does the Apostle James have to teach us about prayer in this well-known passage?

I. The PLACE of Prayer – v. 13

II. The POWER of the Prayer – vv. 14-18

A. A survey of Bible's teaching on the subject of healing:

1. All sickness is caused by sin, but not all **SICKNESSES** are caused by personal **SINS**. (Rom. 8:21; Ps. 38:3-5; 1 Cor. 11:30; John 9:3)

2. Saints as well as sinners get sick. Germs are not choosy: They zap God's **CHILDREN** as well as God's **ENEMIES**.
(Gal. 4:13; Phil. 2:27; Matt. 25:34-36; Heb. 4:15)

3. God can and does heal illness but in a variety of ways. Usually, He is content to use good **MEDICINE** and able **PHYSICIANS** to do His healing work. (Matt. 9:12; Col. 4:14; 1 Tim. 5:23)

4. All healing is not from God. **SATAN** as well as the **SAVIOR** has the power to heal. (Matt. 7:15, 20-23; 24:24; 2 Thess. 2:9; Rev. 13:3; Isa. 8:20)

5. Even though God can heal men, He does not **ALWAYS** heal them.
(Eph. 1:11; James 4:15; Jn. 5:1-9; Ps. 145:17; 2 Cor. 12:8-10)

B. An exposition of James' specific instructions in vv. 14-16 of our text.