



Serman Study Guide

Pray About It! – James 5:13-20

April 30 & May 1, 2016

Opening Questions

- What was your favourite part of our study of the book of James?
- How often do you pray?
- What typically motivates you to pray?

Read Together

James 5:13-20.

Big Idea

As followers of Jesus prayer is our response to everything.

Discussion Questions

1. We believe Jesus is real, Jesus is with us, and Jesus is attentive. What impact does this belief have on our prayer?
2. According to James, what types of things should we be praying about?
3. Are there things that you forget or never think to pray about?
4. According to James 5:16, how open and honest are we to be in praying together? How hard is that to do? Why?
5. What would you like our group to pray with you about?

Challenge

- Pray in all things, pray together, and pray honestly, pray for healing.
- Deepen your group's experience in prayer together.

Prayer

Jesus, thank you that you are real and are attentive to our lives. Thank you that you hear our prayers. Remind us to include you in all things and to seek you.

Next Step

Each time you gather, intentionally spend time in meaningful prayer for one another.