

LG | Group

[James 5:13-18]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

God's word is like oxygen to our souls. We desperately need it. Take a moment to pray for spiritual awakening in these next moments as we encounter His word.

- After hearing the sermon from Sunday, what most resonated with you? What were the takeaways for your family as a whole?
- In light of Sunday's message, have you resolved to make any life changes?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read our primary text, James 5:13-18. Let's gain some context for this passage. Who is the author and who is the audience? Who recalls the theme and purpose of James?
2. Verse 14 speaks of elders, prayer, and even anointing oil. What do you think James is ultimately emphasizing here? What/Who actually heals a person?
3. Based on this passage of scripture, what does James reveal to us that can inhibit healing? Where in Scripture can we find an example where illness was prompted by lack of confession/repentance?
4. This may sound simple, but what exactly is confession? Can you put this in your own words? If our confession is genuine, what is the immediate next step in the life of a believer?
5. What are the benefits of confession and prayer?
6. How would you explain this passage to someone who is unfamiliar with the passage?
7. James was passionate about God's word taking root in the heart of a believer so that they may become a doer, producing God-honoring actions. How do you think James would instruct us in regard to the events surrounding George Floyd?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.