



**There is Incredible
Power in Prayer!!!**

James 5:13-15

**Prayer MUST be our
first option**





POWER IN PRAYER

**When this letter began,
the very **first topic** unpacked
was that of **suffering****

James 1:1-4



Every piece of our
suffering should be faced in
a heart attitude of **joy**



As this letter comes to a close, it comes full circle and again looks at the idea of suffering

James 5:13



**If you're suffering –
Turn to God and Pray!**

**If you're cheerful and care-free
and NOT experiencing present
hardships – Then turn to God
and Praise Him!**



“Then he **MUST pray” – in the Greek, this command is written in the present imperative (it requires total reliance on the power of the **Holy Spirit**)**

Turning to God should be so ingrained that it’s our **immediate and **instant** response in any and all situations**



James 5:14-15

**If you are physically sick,
which can actually lead our
minds to wander and become
concerned and even worried –
Then Pray!!!**



**“MUST Call for” – places the
ownership on the infirmed
individual to call the elders**



If you are **spiritually weak;
going through a rough patch,
maybe even stumbling in
certain areas – **Then Pray!!!****



Exposing **personal sin
(bringing it to light)
is necessary...the **ONLY** way
sin can be **properly addressed**
is if it is **acknowledged****

Hebrews 10:19-25



**There needs to be a level of
transparency and openness,
where we're NOT afraid
to expose our own sins
to each other**

James 5:15



**Prayer MUST be offered
in faith**

