

James 5:13-18 details God's gracious provision of healing prayer. We can receive the gracious provision of healing prayer as we follow the two guidelines that are found in this text.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church,

and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. . . . (NKJV)

I. THE FIRST GUIDELINE: THE _____ INVOLVED IN HEALING PRAYER (VS.13-14A)

A. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray

B. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms

C. Is anyone among you sick?

D. Let him call for the elders of the church

E. Putting the first guideline into practice

II. THE SECOND GUIDELINE: THE _____ INVOLVED IN HEALING PRAYER (VS. 14B-18)

A. And let them pray over him

1. In faith for healing

2. Possibility of the sin/sickness connection

B. Anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord

C. Putting the second guideline into practice