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CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SERMON NOTES
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Pastor Billy Johnson

Have You Prayed About It?
James 5:13-18

James 5:13–18 (NKJV)
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.

"Have you invited God into THAT situation?" – Pastor Billy Johnson

What Do YOU Need to Pray About? - Personal Prayer
James 5:13 (NKJV)

You have the right to pray even when you've missed the mark.

"Nobody can do your praying for you." – Pastor Billy Johnson

Who Do You Need to CALL to Pray for You? - Receiving Prayer
James 5:14-15 (NKJV)

Recognize when you need help and then take the initiative to call.

"It's already built into the package." – Pastor Billy Johnson

Who Do YOU Need to Pray For? - Intercessory Prayer
James 5:16 (NKJV)

Move from receiving prayer to offering prayer.

“One of the greatest gifts you can give to somebody is when you can take time and pray for them.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

What Do You Need to Pray About AGAIN? - Persistent Prayer
James 5:17–18 (NKJV)

If you’ve received a not yet, continue praying.

“Every request that has not been answered does not mean that you have received a NO from heaven.” – Pastor Billy Johnson