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A Study on the Book of James

EFFECTIVE PRAYER (Part 1)

James 5:13-18

All prayer is not _____ prayer. All prayer is not equally _____.

Big Truth:

When a child of God pursues the _____ of God (in faith, _____, and righteousness), there is greater effectiveness in prayer.



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The big truth gives multiple checkpoints to consider in our life of prayer and our struggles in prayer. We can ask questions like...

- Am I a child of God?

- Am I pursuing the _____ of God?

- Am I walking by faith?

- Am I _____ in prayer?

- Am I living righteously?

What can we learn about praying effectively in difficult contexts?

- Believers must pray when they encounter _____ (v.13)

Praying while suffering may accomplish one of two things.

It can provide _____ by removing the affliction (if it's God's will).

It can provide _____ for enduring the affliction (while accomplishing God's will).

- _____ may be called to pray over the sick. (v.14-15)