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Prayer of Faith and Healing

James 5:13-16

James is a book of imperatives. James instructs believers how to live out their Christian faith. James 5:3-16 instructs believers what to do in three situations. One situation is when they are physically sick. In this instance, they are to call the elders to pray over them and anoint them with oil. The difficulty is verse 15, “the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick.” Misunderstanding and misapplication of this verse can and has caused great harm.

**Additional Verses:**

John 6:35-40

Acts 27:22

Revelation 21:4, 22:3

**Outline:**

1. Who is involved?

2. What is required?

3. What is the result?

**Study Questions:**

1. What three different groups are involved? What is the responsibility of each group?

2. Why are the elders of the church called? What are they commanded to do? Why are they commanded to do this?

3. How has this verse been abused? How has this verse been neglected?

4. How do you live with the mystery of prayer and healing? How does John 6:35-40 provide insight to James 5:15?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?