



## Prayer And a Powerful God – James 5:13-18

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### **START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.***

1. How does prayer strengthen bonds within family, friends, and community?
2. Share how prayer plays a role in your daily life.

### **START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.***

3. Please read James 5:13 and Psalm 34:17. How do these verses bring us encouragement and gratitude?
4. The power of prayer can strengthen us when we grow weary of our suffering.
  - a. Please read James 5:14-15a. How do the different Greek words used for “sick” in these verses help us understand the breadth of our prayers.
  - b. How do James 5:10-11, 14-15a, Psalm 46:1-3, and Jeremiah 32:17 encourage us to pray and strengthen us when we grow weary?
  - c. According to Pastor Dustin why does praying in faith mean we are willing to go public with our suffering?
  - d. Please read Mark 10:27 and Hebrews 4:16. How do these verses give us confidence in prayer?
  - e. Please read Matthew 6:9-13 and Matthew 26:42. What types of prayer are in the Lord’s Prayer, and what do we need to keep in mind as we pray?
5. Please read James 5:15b-16, Hebrews 4:15 and Romans 8:28, 32. Why can we trust Jesus to do what is best?

### **START LIVING | *Get your group applying God’s Word to daily life.***

6. Make a list of things to pray about, including petitions and thanksgiving.
7. Share at least one of these things with your Life Group, so they can be praying with you.