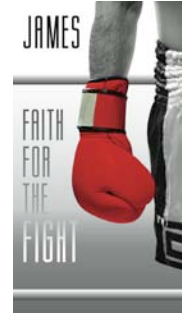


Faith For the Fight – Round 17

Life Group Questions – June 5 2011

Pastor Steve – Prayer (James 5:13-20)



Connect

1. Describe a time when God clearly answer your prayers.

Study

1. What is your understanding of prayer? What keeps *you* from developing a more intimate prayer life with the Lord?
2. Read James 5:13. *When* should we pray? Why is this not always the case in our lives?
3. Read James 5:14. What is James' three-step prescription for someone who is sick? Why do you think this doesn't happen more today?
4. Read James 5:15-16a. What are the results of this kind of prayer according to these verses? Is this always the case? Describe in your own words why or why not.
5. What do we learn about confession in these verses and how it relates to prayer?
6. Read James 5:16b-18. *Why* should we pray according to these verses?
7. Why does James point to Elijah as an example of prayer (17-18)?
8. Steve talked about *how* to pray effectively at the end of the message. Which of the 7 things stood out to you? Which ones do you need to work on? Why?

Pray

How can you pray for each other this week?