

Go Deeper: James 5:13-20

- 1) Fill in the chart to discover some of the ways God helps us in our suffering when we come to Him in prayer.

Psalm 118:3-7.....

Psalm 138:3.....

2 Corinthians 12:7-9.....

Philippians 4:6-7.....

- 2) Throughout the book of James, we've learned that we can be cheerful despite our suffering. Make a list of things you can praise God for despite your circumstances.

- 3) More important than physical healing is spiritual healing. Journal a personal prayer by reading and writing in your own words Psalm 25:16-18.

- 4) Read Matthew 5:23-24 to discover why some prayers are rendered ineffective. What 3 steps are required to restore the effectiveness of your prayers?

- 5) To better understand the basis for Elijah's prayers, read Deuteronomy 11:13-17 and discover how God used the weather to punish or reward His people.

- 6) Jesus talked about wandering 'sheep'. Read the parable in Matthew 18:12-14. Summarize how God responds to straying sheep and how He feels about sinners who return to Him.

- 7) In closing this book, journal about some of the ways you have been challenged to live out what you believe. Has your faith increased through this study?