## *The Power of Prayer– James 5:13-20* March 21, 2021

## <u>Mark 11:17</u>

"And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'?"

## <u>James 5:13-20</u>

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

<sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, <sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins." Prayer is not a place to be good it is a place to be honest.

<u>The Power of Prayer</u> Power over Storms (vs. 13a) Power over Self (vs. 13b) Power over Sickness (vs. 14-15) Power over Sin (vs. 16-18)

## <u>1 John 1:9</u>

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 

Power over Separation (vs. 19-20)

Notes