James 5:13-20 (Part 10)

1) CHRISTIANS LIFE.



"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise." "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." James 5:13-14

a) How do we find completion in stress?

b) How do we find completion in happiness?

c) How do we find completion in sickness?

2) CHRISTIANS _____ CLEAN AIR.

"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. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:15-16a

a) Guilt and shame can make you sick. When you confess your darkness to a trusted Christian, you bring that sin into the light and it is _____.

3) CHRISTIANS CAN MOVE ______.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

"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. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its

crops." James 5:16b-18

a) No one is righteous (Romans 3:10)

- b) Christ alone makes us righteous (2 Cor. 5:21)
- c) Pray like it matters, because it does (Matthew 17:20)

4) CHRISTIANS _____ EACH OTHER.

"My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20

- a) Christians can lose their way. Faith leads to actions/experiences. But in due time, a person's actions and experiences will affect their faith.
- b) We can proclaim the grace and forgiveness of Christ (Matthew 18:18).

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God." 2 Cor. 5:21

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