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## **Believing in the Power of Prayer: and Living Accordingly**

### **1. The Call to Pray in All Circumstances**

- When we are suffering – pray!
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- When we are cheerful – sing praise!
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- When we are sick – ask for prayer!

### **2. The Power of the Prayer of Faith**

- God's healing power flows thru prayer.

- Some (but not all) sicknesses are a result of sin.

- We are called to confess our sins to one another & pray for one another (to receive healing & forgiveness).

- Pray fervently like Elijah:  
for the prayers of the righteous are powerful!

### **3. Ending the Book of James**

- Conclusion: bring back the one who wanders from the truth.
  
  
  
  
  
- Summary: be joyful & steadfast in trials
  - thru faith, the word & prayer
  - by loving & caring for one another
  - as we wait for the coming of the Lord