CONNECTING WITH GOD...
THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, June 26, 2022

Teaching Series: STRONGER – Living Out Your Faith

Message Title / Pastor: Stronger in Prayer – Pastor Bill Wilson

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

One of the most important aspects of the Christian life is prayer. It is truly a privilege for every believer. James closes out his practical and powerful book by talking about the practice and promises of prayer. It is helpful to read and apply the guidance that James gives.

SCRIPTURE

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Additional Scriptures:

- James 5:13-20
- Philippians 4:6
- I John 5:14
- Psalm 66:19
- Jeremiah 33:3
- Mark 11:24
- Romans 8:26
- I Peter 3:12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In the recent sermon, Pastor Bill Wilson provided three important practices when it comes to the prayer of faith. In addition, Pastor Bill interviewed a friend who shared a recent miracle in his life as a result of prayer.

1. If you needed prayer, what steps would you take or whom would you call?
2. What have you learned about prayer and who did you learn it from?
3. What is one of your favorite Bible verses that has helped increase your faith?
4. How should you respond if your prayer seems to go unanswered?
5. What is the promise regarding prayer in James 5:16?
6. Why did James use the illustration of Elijah in James 5:17-20?
7. When have you experienced a remarkable answer to prayer?
8. Pastor Bill spoke shared three instructions from James 5.

    1. Prioritize Your Connections
    2. Pray With Expectation
    3. Practice Consistent Participation

    Which of these would you like to grow in?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the privilege and promises of prayer. Thank You for the invitation to come boldly before You. We praise You! We bring our needs to You and believe for miracles. We pray in faith and confidence, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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