

Growth Group Lesson: December 2-3, 2023

Title: “Prayer and suffering” - James 5:13-20

What in the message stood out to you?

1. When we are suffering, go to prayer - Read vs 13-18

Tell your story about the last time you were suffering.

Have you ever experienced spiritual weakness during a hard trial?

Why do the Elders of the church use oil? - vs 14

Ex. 30:29-32

1 Pet. 2:9

1 Sam. 10:1

Lk. 10:33-34

What is the prayer of faith? - vs 15

Mk. 9:21-23

How should we pray for healing when we are sick.

1 Pet. 3:17

Rom. 12:2

John 14:13-17

Why does James call the sick to seek forgiveness? - vs 15

Who, in your life, can you confess real life to, and why is this healthy? - vs 16

Pro. 27:6

Lk. 8:17

2. When believers are wandering when suffering, danger is near – Read vs 19-20

How can we help a brother or sister who is straying from the truth? Can you think of someone who is? - vs 19

Why is their straying dangerous? - vs 20

Ps. 25:8

1 Cor. 5:1-5

2 Cor. 2:5-11

Matt. 18:12

Randy's book, God's promise of Happiness was handed out.

The theology of Happiness is important.

Is this a timely truth in your life?

Read these verses on Happiness.

A. God's happiness. 1Tim. 1:11

B. Sin will affect our happiness. Pro. 4:14-15

C. Happy are those who walk in His ways. Ps. 89:15

D. Seek happiness. Ps. 40:26

E. The Happiness of heaven. Lk. 5:7

F. Happiness in serving. Rom. 12:8

G. Happiness in our eternity. Lk. 10:20