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## *LIFEgroup Discussion Questions*

### *Table Talk: Pray to Endure*

*May 21, 2017*

#### **Read: James 5.13-18**

1. See how the week went and how God used people in your group?
2. Have you ever experienced a time in your life that you wanted to throw in the towel or just quit something that was hard (maybe a race you were running or maybe a job, project or even when it came to your walk with the Lord)?
3. What are the three different conditions that people are in that James speaks of? How are the people suffering? Why are those cheerful? How are they sick?
4. What does he call the suffering, cheerful and sick to do (1 Peter 5.7)? What is the theme of this section (5.13-18)? What is in the three different parts of the church's prayer life in this section?
5. What does God provide for those who are suffering (2 Corinthians 1.3-4)?
6. What are those who are sick called to do? Who are the elders and what are they to do? What is the emphasis on and who is bringing the restoration to the one sick (5.14-15)?
7. What is promised to those who confess (5.15-16)?
8. Who is the righteous and what does James say about their prayers (5.16)? Who is an example of being righteous and praying effective prayers? Why were Elijah's prayers effective and what were the results (5.17-18)?

**Pray.**