



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** THERE'S POWER IN PRAYER

**Sermon Date:** SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

**Scripture:** JAMES 5: 13-18

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1. If you could be a missionary to one country in the world for a year, where would you go and why?
2. The PAIS team was introduced in church on Sunday. What are your prayer requests for them in the year ahead? READ James 5:13-18
3. Vs. 13 tells us to pray when we are in trouble. Why?
4. Besides prayer, how do people often respond to trouble?
5. We are told to "sing songs of praise" when we are happy. Why is this an appropriate response? See Luke 17:11-19. Any comparisons and insights?
6. According to Philippians 4:6-7 and Matthew 7:11 what benefits come from prayer?
7. Have you ever called on the Elders to pray over you? Why are the Elders signaled out as those to call upon?
8. What promises are given about prayer in verses 15-16?
9. If "the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective", how do we become righteous?
10. To be reminded of Elijah's story, look over 1 Kings 17:1 and 18. List the many circumstances that change as a result of Elijah's prayer. How does this encourage you?
11. List some examples of prayer bringing change in your life or others you know. What can you share to encourage the group?
12. How can this week's lesson influence your commitment to pray?