

FAITH THAT WORKS  
"IN RESTORATION"  
JAMES 5:13-20  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

**Big IDEA: Faith works to \_\_\_\_\_.**

How does faith restore?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ restores the \_\_\_\_\_ heart
  - a. Prayer keeps you from \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Prayer keeps you from \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Prayer keeps you from \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ restores the \_\_\_\_\_ body
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ restores the \_\_\_\_\_ soul
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ restores the \_\_\_\_\_  
person

## **Monday**

Suffering often pushes us to search for answers everywhere except the one place that matters most. James reminds us that when life hurts, the first response of faith is prayer. Through Christ, you can bring your questions, fears, and frustrations to God. *What situation in your life right now do you need to take to God in prayer instead of trying to carry it yourself?*

## **Tuesday**

It takes humility to ask someone to pray for you. Yet inviting others into our struggles reminds can be the very thing that bring healing and accountability. God designed the church to be a place where burdens are shared and hope is strengthened. *Is there something in your life right now that you need to invite someone else to pray about with you?*

## **Wednesday**

The prophet Elijah (1 Kings 17-19, 21) struggled with fear, discouragement, and exhaustion just like we do. Effectiveness of prayer does not come from the perfection of the person praying but from the power of the God who hears. *How might your prayer life change if you truly believed God listens and responds when you pray?*

## **Thursday**

Hidden struggles often grow stronger in silence. When we bring our sins and struggles into the light before God and trusted believers, the power of secrecy begins to fade. Healing often begins the moment we stop pretending everything is fine. *Is there something in your life that needs to be brought into the light through confession?*

## **Friday**

Jesus consistently noticed people who others overlooked. Following Him means developing the same heart to care for people who may be drifting or struggling. Sometimes the most Christlike thing we can do is simply reach out and remind someone they are not forgotten. *Who is someone you could reach out to this week to encourage or reconnect with?*