

Sunday, September 28, 2025
James: Reasons We Should Be a Praying People
James 5:13-15

Scripture passage: Matthew 9:35-38

1. Because it is a way we _____ that God is our sufficiency.

2. Because it is one of God's _____ gifts to His church.

3. Because prayer is so _____.

'In the prayer of faith, our faith is not that 'the promises' will be fulfilled just like that; it is the faith which rest trustfully in the will of a sovereign, faithful, and loving God. Neither the sick nor any of the elders are there to insist that their will be done, but to put those who are sick within the total, eternal security of the unchangeable and unchangeably gracious will of God.... The perfect will of God may be done in the lesser benefit of a return to bodily health, or in the supreme benefit of fullness of life in the immediate presence of Jesus.'

- Alec Motyer

Doing the Word:

- **Thank the Lord for the privilege of prayer.**
- **Pray when we are suffering and sing praises when we are cheerful.**
- **See the folly of a follower of Jesus neglecting prayer.**
- **Ask the Lord to grow us in being a people of prayer.**