

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 25
"The Prayer of Faith"

Text: James 5:13-18

- I. OUR REACTION TO SUFFERING SHOULD BE _____ (v. 13a)
 - The believer seeking to become mature will work toward this goal: *to automatically and _____ respond to every trial by turning to the Lord in prayer.*

- II. OUR REACTION TO SATISFACTION SHOULD BE _____ (v. 13b)
 - Sometimes we react to blessings with *no reaction at all—we just take it all in stride by taking it all for _____.*

- III. OUR REACTION TO SICKNESS SHOULD BE _____ (v.14 + 16a)
 - The first step is to _____ for the elders.
 - A second preparation for healing is the _____ of sin.
 - The third way to prepare for healing is by prayer and _____ with oil.
 - The oil is but a _____ of the precious Holy Spirit Who applies the healing virtues of Christ's blood to the sickness of the human body.

- IV. GOD'S REACTION TO SAINTS IS _____ (v. 15)
 - He provides for _____ healing.
 - The Lord orchestrates _____ healing.

- V. GOD'S REACTION TO _____ IS _____ PROLIFIC (v. 16b-18)
 - Elijah's _____.
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 - Our God is still looking for men and women who will become harnessed in the _____ of supplicatory praying!