

Outline Inside Out...**Faith and Prayer**  
**James 5:13-18**

**I. We Should Pray When We Are Suffering vs.13a**

- A. What kind of suffering?
- B. What should we pray for?
  - 1. For the REMOVAL of the suffering. **2 Corinthians 12:8**
  - 2. For the STRENGTH to endure the suffering. **1 Corinthians 10:13**
- C. Who should we pray for?

**II. We Should Pray When Things are Good vs.13b**

- A. The word "cheerful"... suggests a state of mind free from trouble.
- B. In such a state of happiness, one should sing praises!
- C. Why don't Christians sing praises more often, more fervently?

**III. We Should Pray When We Are Discouraged vs. 14-18**

We should pray following James's instructions.

- 1. In times of physical sickness, call for the elders of the church.
- 2. The sick should also confess their sins, if they have any...
- 3. We Should Pray Effectively and Expect Answers.

Prayer and praise are special privileges for the Christian.  
There is no time in our life when we shouldn't be doing one or the other.