16.11.20 Critical Communications James 5.13 – 20 Notes

A measure of maturity is turning to prayer in times of trouble.

1. **Pray in .** James 5.13

In situations of suffering, don’t look around look  . James 1.2 - 5

Praying in suffering can result in God  the affliction; or,

Prayer can give you the  needed to endure trouble and carry out God’s plan.

The example of  . 2 Corinthians 12.7 – 10

The example of  . Luke 22.42 – 43

1. **Pray for the .** James 5.14 – 15

These verses focus on sickness that is caused by  .

James 5.15 – 16; 1 Corinthians 11.29 – 30;

 can bring healing.

1. **Pray for our sinful .** James 5.17 – 18

Example of  – a person like you whose prayer released the power of God. 1 Kings 16.29 – 31; 17 – 18

What are persistently praying for    in our society?

Prayer is the most  &  tool to effect change in our society. 1 Timothy 2.1 – 4

1. **Pray for believers.** James 5.19 – 20

The goal of the prayer is  . We restore others in an attitude of love. 1 Peter 4.8; Ephesians 4.15

CONCLUSION

The strongest defense against the troubles you encounter in your spiritual life is prayer.