

Taking the Right Approach

James 5:13-20, February 10th, 2019

- 1.) There is a correct and appropriate approach for each spiritual _____ in life.
- 2.) However you look at it, the _____ to seek the Lord falls upon each one of us. Notice the commands to Pray, sing, call...
- 3.) Something that is often missing from many churches is a contagious, vibrant spirit of _____.
- 4.) Confession of sin is healthy and therapeutic. First: Confession to _____ (1John 1:9) Second: Confession to _____ (James 5:16)
- 5.) My personal belief is that a sin you are not willing to specifically confess is likely a sin you are not willing to _____.
- 6.) Much of our prayer is not effective simply because it is not fervent. It is offered with a lukewarm attitude that virtually asks God to care about something that we care little about. Effective prayer must be fervent, not because we must emotionally persuade a reluctant God, but because we must gain God's _____ by being fervent for the things He is fervent for. - Guzik

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Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Do you have a hard time admitting when you are wrong or confessing your sins to others? Why?
- 2.) Read James 5:13-20. What are the most important lessons that stand out to you in this text?
- 3.) Why do you think James had to clarify these different responses to each of these spiritual conditions in James 5:13-14? Wouldn't this be a "no brainer"?
- 4.) What do you learn about prayer in Vs 15-18? When someone is sick is it always because of sin in their lives? Is sickness always because of lack of faith? What are some of the reasons that Christians might be sick and not be healed when we pray for them?
- 5.) What is James trying to teach us in V:19-20? If you know a Christian friend who has wandered or is drifting, make sure you pray for them before this meeting ends.
- 6.) Do you have any questions about today's text? Discuss.