

# PRAYER FOR THE “SICK”

*James 5:13-18*

## WHAT PRAYER WILL BRING TO THE WEARY:

### I. Comfort – vs. 13

A) “Suffering”: *Kakopatheo* – *James 5:10, 2 Timothy 2:3*

B) “Cheerful”: *Euthumeo* – *be of good cheer, of good courage*

Prayer brings comfort to those who are suffering  
mentally or emotionally.

### II. Restoration – vs. 14,15,16b

A) “Sick” (vs.14): *Astheneo* – *Romans 14:1-2, 21*  
*1 Corinthians 8:9, 11-12*  
*Acts 20:35*

B) “Call for”: *Proskaleo* – *call alongside*

## WHY PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS?

*Acts 6:4*

C) “Anointing”: *Aleipho* – *Matthew 6:17 vs. Chrio– Luke 4:18*

D) “Sick” (vs.15): *Kamno – Hebrews 12:3*

E) “Raise up”: *Egeiro – to arouse, to awaken, to excite*

Prayer will lift up, and comfort those who are beaten down.

### III. Fellowship – vs. 16a

A) “Healed”: *Iaomai – Matthew 13:15; John 12:40; Acts 28:27; Luke 4:18; Hebrews 12:3; 1 Peter 2:24*

Prayer will unite believers, as they confess to one another and pray together.

### IV. Power – vs. 17-18

Prayer is powerful in bringing healing rain.

**Building Block:** If you are suffering, pray. If you are spiritually/emotionally weary, go to the elders and be prayed for, comforted and restored. Prayer is powerful; we must learn to access that power.