

Date: September 4, 2022

Title: Striking Oil

Scripture: James 5:13-20



Summary-*Christians, we have a much more valuable resource at our disposal than untapped oil. What is it? Prayer with the living God. Riches beyond measure are right there before us and we often do very little with it. Untapped. Underutilized. Things do we waste more than the opportunity and privilege to pray. The sky is the limit to what God will do when we pray to Him.*

Point #1-The _____ In Prayer

A. Prayer is _____

**James 5:13-14; Philippians 4:6, 11-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Colossians 4:2*

B. Prayer is _____

**James 5:14-16; James 1:15; 1 John 5:14-15; Matthew 7:7*

Point #2-The _____ of Prayer

A. Prayer is _____

**James 5:15-18; Isaiah 6:4-6; 1 Kings 18:41-19:8; Philippians 3:8-9*

B. Prayer is _____

**James 5:19-20; Galatians 6:1; Luke 15:7; Luke 1:37*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.

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