

Prayer

Unknown

- Read James 5:13–20

- Idea of Prayer
 - What is prayer?
 - Who can pray? (John 9:31)
 - Why pray when God knows everything already? Does prayer actually change things?

- Necessity of Prayer
 - Is prayer important? Why so? (Psalm 50:14–15)
 - Why must we pray for each other? James 5.

- If prayer is so important, why do we find it so difficult to pray regularly and genuinely? (1 John 1:8–9)

- Improving Our Prayers
 - What are some weaknesses in our prayers?
 - What things can we do to have a more regular, genuine, prayer-life?
 - What specific ways can we praise and thank God?
 - That specific petitions for ourselves ought to be included in our prayers? (1 Peter 3:7).
 - It is relatively easy to pray for ourselves, our family, and our friends. But how can we improve in our prayers for the world-wide church? (Ps. 122:6; Eph 1:16–17)