



FINDING HOPE

James 5

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16

THINGS THAT CAUSE DOUBT AND DISCOURAGEMENT

1. The Farmer - _____

"...See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." (5:7-8)

2. The Prophet - _____

"Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (5:9-10)

3. JOB - _____

"As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy." (5:11)



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JAMES WANTS TO GIVE ALL CHRISTIANS 4 SOURCES OF HOPE

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"Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again, he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. (5:16-18)

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE HOW CAN I PRAY EFFECTIVELY?

1. _____

"You do not have, because you do not ask God" James 4:2

2. _____

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:3

3. _____

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" James 5:16b

4. _____

"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt" James 1:6

4. _____

"My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins. (5:19-20)