## The Prayers of the Righteous Work Pt. 1 (James 5:13-18)

- I. Start seeing prayer and praise as practical solutions (v. 13)
  - a. Too often, we relegate prayer as a waste of time. We will never vocally say that. But our habits betray this reality. Prayer is not just a "spiritual" practice but something that has real-world implications when done as a solution to our problems.
  - b. Praise should be coupled with prayer when we have any semblance of joy within ourselves. God is always worthy of our praise.
- II. Prayer is essential for seeing the hand of God move (vv. 14-15)
  - a. Not all sick people recover immediately after prayer, but every sick person who has been healed has been healed after prayer.
  - b. Furthermore, prayer heals and removes what can often cause sickness, sin. Through prayer, we God can and does remove sickness that is the result of sin.