



# Sunday 12th June 9:30am

## James 5:13-18 Praying in Faith

*A reminder of Sunday's BD message.....*

Yesterday's message was all about 'how' to wait for Jesus. Throughout James we have been confronted and challenged by what it means to be disciples of Jesus. Even though the cost is high—we continue in our faith because it is the truth. Jesus has the words of eternal life—He is the Holy One of God.

So how do we 'wait' for His return? With patience. With farming, you can't rush the harvest, you have to wait patiently. We also must wait patiently for Jesus. We must also be 'established' (growing in the Lord, not just with head knowledge but with heart knowledge).

In this book, James has been explaining how to *know* Christ, how to *know the way* of Christ and how to *live the way* of Christ. As Christians, it's not about one solitary conversion experience and we are 'good to go'. James uses the analogy of a crop that needs to get its roots down deep to be established. Without 'establishment' the crop withers and dies. So too does our faith.

Young people (12-21yrs of age) these are critical years for your establishment in Christ. For those who have been brought up in the church, your faith will either 'come alive' (with a compulsion to read the bible, pray, follow Jesus and serve Him) OR everything else in the world will seem more important and Jesus will be given the back seat (faith like a young seedling without deep roots and nutrients eventually withers and dies).

Older people—are you continuing to grow in faith or do you feel you have reached maturity and there's no more growing left to do? Even in the late stages of a crop, rain is needed to establish the crop so it yields fruit. So too in our faith, we must continue to draw near to God and be established in Him (bible study, prayer groups, bible teaching, church).

While we patiently wait for the return of Christ, it's not going to be easy. But we have something the world can never take from us—a promise that Jesus is with us and a Saviour who is coming back to set things right!



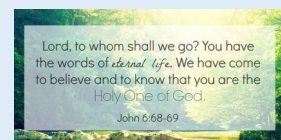
**KYB**— Tuesday 7th June 9:30am at the Catholic Church in Cecil Plains - Mark (Study 4) 9:30 for 10am start

**Men's Prayer Meeting**— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"

**St. Margaret's Anglican Cecil Plains** June 12th 5pm

### Order of Service for Sunday 12th June

<b>Welcome, Opening</b>	Ruth & Dave
<b>Psalm &amp; Prayer</b>	
<b>Song</b>	Rhonda
<b>Children's Story</b>	Rhonda
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Ann
<b>James 5:13-18</b>	
<b>Message</b>	Praying in Faith
<b>Communion</b>	Andrew
<b>Song</b>	Rhonda
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pauline & David
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mystery Box Goodness



*Be ESTABLISHED in the faith and grow in Christ as we PATIENTLY wait for His coming.*

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