

Sunday 19th June 9:30am

James 5:19-20 Bringing Back A Lost Brother

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

When it comes to being a disciple of Jesus, there is nothing more practical than prayer. And if Christianity is about having a relationship with the One, True, Living God, then prayer is not an optional extra. Prayer should be *key* in our walk with God.

We are told to pray for all things—when we are suffering, when we are joyful, when we are sick! We are told that the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick. Why is it then that some people are healed, and some people are not?

Has God stopped miraculous healings? No, that's not what the bible says. Is it because <u>we</u> don't have enough faith? No, it's not a matter of us telling God what we want to see happen and God doing itthe Lord is our master, not our servant.

What then **are** barriers to healing? Sometimes it's because we don't humble ourselves and ask. Sometimes it's unrepented sin. Sometimes it's a misunderstanding of faith. Sometimes it's because we don't know the Healer!

What then is a prayer of faith? It's a prayer that God knows best. It's a prayer that asks for healing but even if healing doesn't come, it says "I'm not going to stop believing and I'm not going to stop trusting because my faith is in YOU and not in the healing"!

God is NOT in the business of doing OUR WILL. Jesus himself taught us to pray 'Your will be done'. A prayer of faith will pray "Lord, Your will be done and help me to stand strong in the faith, right in the centre of Your will, no matter how tough it is".

The prayer of a righteous person (those who fall on their knees because they know they're not righteous and say "God have mercy on me a sinner") has great power. Praying in faith is having a praying heart that is yielded to **GOD'S WILL** and not our own.

Who should pray? ANYONE

What should we pray about? ANYTHING

When should we pray? ANYTIME

Where should we pray? ANYWHERE

Why should we pray?

BECAUSE of WHO GOD IS



KYB— Tuesday 14th June 9:30am at the Catholic Church in Cecil Plains - Mark (Study 5) 9:30 for 10am start

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

NO SHED CHURCH June 26th

St. Margaret's Anglican Cecil Plains TBA

Order of Service for Sunday 19th June

Welcome, Opening David & Pauline

Psalm & Prayer

Song Chelsea & Rhonda

Children's Story Monique & Andrew

Bible Reading Ann

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Message Bringing Back a Lost

Brother

Communion Dave & Ruth

Song Chelsea & Rhonda

Closing Prayer Justin & Sarah

Morning Tea More Mystery Box

Goodness

This will be our last message on James. We will then return to video messages starting with 2 Thessalonians.

