



“Praying With Purpose” part 2 April 19, 2023

I. **James 5:13-15**

A. Praying in Faith...Praying in the Name

1. The Name that is above every name...
2. Let's be honest: Most Christians have no idea on how to pray.
 - Praying In Faith is Praying with confidence and expectation; Knowing, not Hoping.
 - Remember, it's not just the name that makes the difference...it's faith in His name!

B. Your Words...Your Prayers

1. Learning to “Call things that be not as though it was” (**Romans 4:17**).
2. When most people pray, they dig up their own words (prayers) of faith when they speak words of unbelief after they pray.
 - * *How is so-in-so doing? “Well I don't know, we are just hoping for the best.”*
 - * *Speak the Word... “So-in-so is healed in Jesus' Name!”*
 - * **Acts 20:7-12**

II. Ask and you shall receive

A. **Matthew 7:7-11**

1. The scripture that debunks “God doesn't give us what we ask; he only gives us what we need.”
2. **John 15:7** – When the will of the Father is in your heart, you will be like Jabez.

B. Confidence in your prayer

1. **John 5:14-15**
2. **Real Confidence and Trust**
 - **Do you have confidence that God hears your prayers?**
 - **Do you have confidence that God ALWAYS answers your prayers?**