

JUNE 26, 2016 SERMON NOTES
Speech and Prayer
James 5:12-20

I. Simplicity in speech.

A. Simply let your word _____.

¹² But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment.

B. Avoid the need for an oath so people will _____.

II. Pray for:

A. Those who are _____.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises.

B. The _____.

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵ and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

C. Remember: prayer _____.

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.