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James 5:13-18

INT: PRAYER: "Man's avenue to Heaven where changes begin on earth."

*Prayer changes more than this world dreams of.*

PRAYER: Man's vital link with God, Power, Inspiration, Forgiveness, Peace of Mind & Hope of Heaven.

I. BOTH AN O. T. AND A N. T. SUBJECT.

### 1. Old Testament.

- A. Ps. 34:15. "The Eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayer."  
B. Ps. 55:17. "Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice."  
C. Prov. 15:8. "The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is His delight."  
OTHERS: • II Chron. 7:14, Ps. 86:5, Ps. 145:18, Prov. 15:29  
Isa. 55:6 Jer. 29:12, 33:3. Lam. 3:41

### 2. New Testament.

- A. I Thess. 5:17. "Pray without ceasing."  
B.\* I Tim. 2:1-4. 2:8. I Cor. 14:15. Luke 18:1. Ect.

## FIVE TIMES WHEN MAN NEEDS TO PRAY. *5 times of danger.*

1. When he's HAPPY. (A dangerous time: too light hearted.)  
a. Prov. 30:8-9. Paul: I Cor. 10:12. Job: 1:5.  
b. Jer. 2:32 says <sup>Top</sup> happy folks are forgetful folks!!!!
2. When he's SAD. (A dangerous time: Morose & resentful)  
a. James 1:5-8 Time of failure, sorrow or injury.  
b. Ill, Banker; prayer in office twice week. Hal. P. 351  
*BOSTON (Hallock.)*
3. When he's AFRAID. (A dangerous time: desperate.)  
a. Ecc. 12:1. Phil. 4:6-7. (Sin cuts off prayer.)  
b. Ill. Some like Japanese dwarf cherry-tree.  
Cut tap root off. Live but not grow. Hal. P. 347.
4. When he's SICK. (A dangerous time: weaken mentally)  
a. Jas. 5:14-16. City fathers were church's elders.  
b. Ill. Dr. prayed then performed delicate operation never before attempted. Success. Hal. P. 350.
5. When he's SINNED. (A dangerous time: lost in sin.)  
a. I Pet. 3:12-13. Jas. 5:15-16. Ezek. 18:20.  
b. Ill. Speck of dust on Telephonic Communications circuit today as big as mountain. No small sins.  
Hal. P. 348.

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INV: How want God to answer your prayers?

**Alien sinner:** He Can't. YOU cut circuit.

Too dusty with sin.

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LOST

**Alien brother:** Same condition as alien

sinner only worse. II Pet. 2:21. R-P

LOST

**New Christian neighbors:** Come identify and pray with us.

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