

**New Life Community Church
Life Lines
Series: New Testament Church Life
The Epistle of James
Evidences of Living Faith**

The Ministry of the Church in Prayer (Part 1)

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:13-18

I. The Ministry of the Church in _____

1. Consider the _____

A. The _____ of the Questions-

"Is there anyone among you?" (5:13,14)

"Call the elders of the church"

B. The _____ of the Commands-

"Let him pray" (ESV)

"Let him sing praise" (ESV)

C. Why the _____? (5:13-14)

"Is there anyone among you?" (5:13,14)

D. Why the _____?

Prayer and Praise are _____

Prayer and Praise must be _____

II. Our Prayer Life Experienced in _____

1. In relationship to our _____ (5:13a,10; 2 Timothy 2:9, 4:5)

1A. Prayer – to be pursued _____
(James 5:13a; Acts 2:42; Hebrews 10:24-25; Luke 6:12; 18:1-8)

1B. Prayer –to be pursued _____
(Ephesians 6:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

1C. To be pursued _____

1. All our _____
_____ (2 Corinthians 1:3-7; 1 Peter 4:12-14)

2. God is _____ and _____ to
_____ our _____ (Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 56:8)

**1D. To be pursued _____
(James 5:13a)**

**2. In relationship to our _____
(James 5:13b)**

**2A. _____ to God is a _____ of _____
(Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16)**

**2B. If others have _____, _____ them to
_____.**

**2C. If praising God does not _____ the
_____, it is not _____ praise to God. (1
Corinthians 14:15)**

**2D. If praising God is not _____ to _____
it is not _____ the _____.
(1 John 5:14; John 4:24)**

**2E. If anyone has _____ to God, _____
should be _____. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

2F. If anyone has _____, let them _____ in

**What will you do to both express and encourage prayer and
praise to God in the community of Christ's church?**