Bible Study for September 20-26, 2021

Read: James 5:13-20

Notes:

James tells us that marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

Questions to Ponder:

As a child, what did you pray for before going to sleep? How does this differ from what you pray for in these times?

Do you have a certain time of day or special place you pray? What causes you to choose them?

What lessons about prayer is James highlighting in these verses?

When you experience hardship, what enables you to be patient and wait for God?

Have you ever come close to wandering from the faith? What or who helped bring you back? How does that demonstrate the healing ministry of the body of Christ?

How would you attempt to help someone return to the faith?