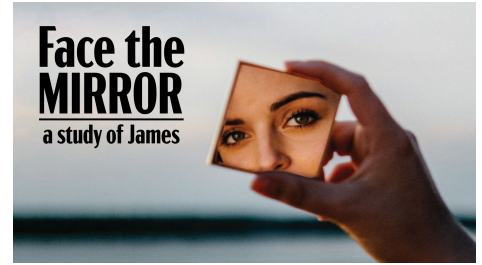


## Face the Mirror

James 5:13-20 (8.29.21)

**S** Scripture  
**O** Observation  
**A** Application  
**P** Prayer



**Memory Verse: James 5:13**

**It's always the right time to pray.**

**ICE BREAKER: Are you someone for whom prayer comes naturally, or do you struggle? Either way, why do you think that is the case?**

**Read: James 5:13.**

- James said to pray when we're happy and when we're troubled. Which is easier for you, and why?
- Share a time when prayer helped alleviate your suffering, or when it enhanced your happiness.

**Read: James 5:14-16**

- James says to pray when we're sick, and to pray when we sin. Why do you think James draws a connection between sickness and sin?
- James urges us to pray in community, and confess our sin to each other. How has your group lived this out? How have you struggled?

**Read: James 5:17-18**

- What's your favorite answered-prayer story from the Bible? Why?

**Read: James 5:19-20**

- How consistently do you pray for people who are far from God? What can you do to become more consistent in doing so?

**Prayer:** Ask God to help your group develop the trust and community necessary to pray deeply for each other.