

ROAD RULES from the Book of JAMES
Message: U-TURN: STAY CONNECTED
Text: James 5:13-20, pew Bible, p.1073
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1. CONNECT TO THE POWER OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

James 5:13-15 *Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? He should 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 The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*

2. CONNECT TO THE POWER OF CONFESSION

James 5:16 *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.*

3. AN EXAMPLE: THE POWER OF PRAYER

James 5:17-18 *Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit.*

4. CONNECTION BRINGS CORRECTION

James 5:19-20 *My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*

THREE FOR THE ROAD

1. Connect Daily with God
2. Connect Daily with Others
3. Walk in Urgency