

## SERMON NOTES

### **“Believers live like believers” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan** **November 29, 2020 – Westminster Church, Barrie – Live Stream**

This sermon is Part 9 of a teaching series on the book of James called “Down-To-Earth.” Today we explore James 5:13-20. Make sure to have your Bible with you. Don’t be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text.

1. What was James’ nickname and why?
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ when you live like you were designed to live.
3. In verse 13, why should people “sing songs of praise” when they are happy?
4. In verse 14, what is the significance of being “anointed with oil”?
5. In his book *Amen*, Max Lucado has written: “God heals you instantly or gradually or \_\_\_\_\_.”
6. In verse 16 the NIV translation of the Bible says this: “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” Pastor Ruttan prefers the ESV translation at this point: “The prayer of a righteous person has great power \_\_\_\_\_.”
7. Verse 20 says: “Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from \_\_\_\_\_ and cover over a multitude of sins.”
8. A believer lives their life like a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Five statements were offered based on the text. Identify one that might require action in your own life: (a) Is anyone among you in trouble (i.e. suffering)? Pray. (v. 13) (b) Is anyone happy? Sing songs of praise. (v. 13) (c) Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. (v.14) (d) Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (v. 16) (e) Turn fellow believers back from error, saving them from death and covering over a multitude of sins. (vv. 19-20) (For this last statement, it might be that you are the one who needs correction not someone else. If that is the case, are you humbly open to it?)
10. Jesus is not an accessory to your life; he \_\_\_\_ your life.
11. The more we live like a believer, the more we start to \_\_\_\_\_ the one in whom we believe.