

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: James 5:13 – 18 (Good News Translation)

Message Title: Standing in the Need of Prayer!

Current/Scripture Context:

- The **p**_____ and **p**_____ of prayer is unrivaled in the world!
- And when you understand that prayer is not some **m**_____ and mysterious exercise, but is a **c**_____ with the Creator, then you don't just pray at **p**_____ times, but prayer becomes a part of who you are!
- The word prayer, in some form, is mentioned over **t**_____ hundred times in any version of the Bible; there are about 650 prayers in the Word...so it is clear that God considers it **i**_____.
- In this text, James tells us that when you are in a **p**_____ of authority and influence, which is all of us, you have a **r**_____ to **l**_____ the way in doing good to other people.
- James says the effectual, fervent, prayer of the **r**_____ makes some stuff happen. The effective, or **e**_____, prayer is the prayer that leads you to do what you've been praying about.

Relevant Question(s):

- Since we're standing in the need of prayer, what can you expect to happen when you pray?

Sermon Observations:

1. Prayer will change your **p**_____!
2. Prayer will change your **p**_____!

Calvary Connection:

- Don't ever count Jesus out!
- Jesus died and evil thought all the **t**_____ had run off the **c**_____; they thought the **g**_____ was over...but the Father was **d**_____ up a play! Friday the clock was at **t**_____; Saturday it was at **t**_____, but with one second left Jesus got in the right **p**_____! With one second left, Jesus got the ball of **S**_____ in His **H**_____, and said, "I have all power!" Power over **d**_____ and **l**_____; power to **c**_____ the game!
- BONUS: Who were the Cleveland Cavaliers playing in the closing story? Hint: The team is in Florida: **O**_____ **M**_____