



WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Everlasting God, O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer, Firm Foundation, Great Are You Lord

WELCOME

What is that one "impossible" thing in your life that you are continuing to trust God for even if you are not seeing much breakthroughs in that area at the moment?

READ IT!

WORD

JAMES 5:7-20

7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. 10 As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful. 12 But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment. 13 Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Then he must 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 and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. 18 Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit. 19 My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?

- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God's power?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

INTRO: 2 Peter 1:3

PERSEVERE (James 5:7-10, Jeremiah 20:1-3, 26:7-9, 16:1-2, Lamentations 3:14, 18, 21-26, Jeremiah 38:1-16, 7:27, 20:9, Job 1:13-19, 2:7-8, 19:13-19, 3:11, 25-26, 42:1-6)

PRAY (James 5:12-18, 1 Peter 3:7, 1 Kings 17:1, 17-21, 18:36-38, 42-44, 2 Kings 2:8)

PROCLAIM HIM (James 5:19-20, Acts 4:10-12, Romans 1:16, Jude 1:22-23)

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on "*REAL FAITH EXPERIENCES GOD'S POWER*" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray earnestly for more people to have real faith that experiences God's power in their lives that leads them to Jesus. Show genuine care for others by sharing your faith to them. Live out and talk about the gospel of Christ wherever you go this week.

Eastern countries, etc.) to experience true freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions. For new Iranian leadership to rise up that will be for the people of Iran, will promote freedom of worship that the Iranian believers will be able to reach out to the rest of their countrymen and the people of the Middle East.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that all Israeli hostages have been restored to their families! Continue to pray for Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine, Middle

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

MEMORY VERSE

JAMES 5:8

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