“The Work of Faith”

Intro: In __________ for the believer’s soul, James teaches of faith in Christ and the works that ________ accompany such a faith.

A. As we have come to today’s text we also come to what is among the most ________________ passages of James.

   1. Among ourselves, even if we disagree in exactly how this passage is to be interpreted, we can come together in ________ understanding the overarching ____________.

B. As we approach this text, let us keep this question in mind, “According to this scripture, what righteous ________(s) of faith does saving faith ________________?”

   James 5:13-14

I. True saving faith motivates the believer to __________ to God in __________! True faith motivates the believer to pray in __________!

   A. Is anyone who is among the household of faith ________________? They are to turn to God and __________.

      1. It is to be the ____ - ________ practice of those who possess true faith in Christ that as they suffer that they turn to God in ___________. Prayer is an ______ of faith.

   B. Is anyone of the household of faith ________________? They are to turn to God and sing _________________. Praising God is an ______ of faith.
1. This is the work of ___________ faith! We look to God when we suffer, and we look to God when our hearts are filled with cheer! Genuine faith _________ _____ _______ in all things at all times.

C. Is anyone among the household of faith _________?

1. The sick are to _______ in faith by calling the _________.

2. The Elders are to _______ in faith by turning to God in _________.
   a. The Elders are to act in faith by ____________ the sick with _______.

   b. The Elders are to act in faith by anointing the sick with oil in the _________ of the _________.

      1. To pray or administer oil in the name of the Lord is to ask in accordance with _______ _______ - in agreement with what He desires. It is to recognize that He is the _______ and that as healing takes place, it is to _______ _________, not ours!

Closing: True faith motivates us to turn to God in obedience. Whether we be sick or cheerful, true faith _________.

1. Suffering, cheer, and sickness all put faith to the test to see if it is true. When our _________ is put to the test, let us respond as true faith would have us; in ________________ to God.

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