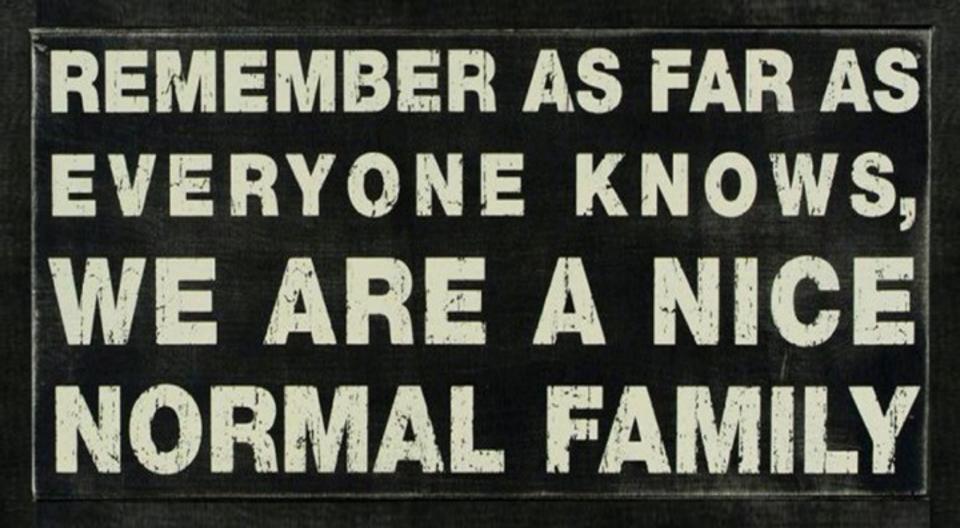
LEARNING AND LIVING A FAITH THAT WORKS Week 12

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The main theme for our series is James 1:4b ESV

That you may be perfect (mature) and complete, lacking in nothing.



James 5:13-18 ESV

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

I. Being a part of the family.

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²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.

²⁵ This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.
²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. Hebrews 10:25 NLT ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

II. Meeting the needs of people in the family.

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response: Suffering hardships-----pray

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III. Accountability in the family.

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We confess our sins to <u>others</u> for <u>healing</u>.

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