

# TENSION and TRIUMPH

Sermon Study - 3.29.2026

## Leader's Corner

Bring Everything to God

James 5:13-20

### Summary:

James closes his letter with a simple but powerful call: bring every part of life to God. In suffering, celebration, sin, weakness, or drifting — God invites us to respond with prayer, honesty, community, and care for one another. Real faith does not live in isolation; it brings everything to God and helps others do the same.

### Main Passage:

James 5:13–20

### Main Idea:

God is present in every part of life, and real faith brings everything to Him and invites others to do the same.

### Main Practice:

Bring your whole life to God this week — and be a “someone” who helps another person come back to Him.

## Prayer and Praise

### Prayer:

God,

You are not distant from our lives — You are present in every moment.

Give us the humility to bring our pain, our joy, our sin, and our questions to You.

Teach us to trust You fully, to walk honestly with others,

and to be people who help bring others back to You.

Through Jesus, who made the way for us to come to You,

Amen.

### Suggested Songs:

- What a Beautiful Name
- I Speak Jesus

## Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you from this week's message or passage?
2. According to James 5:13–20, how should we respond in different seasons of life?
3. Why do you think James emphasizes prayer, confession, and community together?
4. Which situation is hardest for you to bring to God — suffering, weakness, sin, or uncertainty?
5. When do you tend to isolate instead of inviting others in?
6. What fears keep you from being honest with others about what you are going through?
7. In what area of life are you most tempted to live as if God is not involved?
8. What is one thing in your life right now that you need to bring to God?
9. Who in your life might need a “someone” to notice, pray, or reach out to them?

## Practice

### **Group Practice (during group):**

- Take a few quiet moments.
- Each person silently identifies one thing they need to bring to God.
- Pray together, asking God for trust, honesty, and dependence on Him.

### **Individual Practice (this week):**

- Bring something specific to God in prayer that you have been carrying alone.
- Reach out to one person who may be drifting, struggling, or isolated — pray for them and take one step toward them.

### **Encourage:**

- Bring everything to God — and be someone who helps others come back to Him.

## Further Study

- Psalm 34:17–18
- Galatians 6:1–2
- 1 John 1:7–9
- Hebrews 4:14–16
- Luke 15:1–7

### Reflection:

- What part of your life feels hardest to trust God with right now?
- Who has been a “someone” for you in your life?
- How could God use you to be that for someone else?