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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, November 23, 2025

“Sickness & Healing”

James 5: 13-20

Pastor Clay Smith

- Where do you most naturally turn when you are suffering, sick, or in need—and what keeps you from turning first to prayerful dependence on the Lord?
- James says the church is a people who draws near to the needy, as Jesus does. How does this picture of a caring community challenge or encourage you about the way we live life together?
- The sermon emphasized that God sometimes answers prayer with “yes,” sometimes “no,” and sometimes “not yet.” Which of those answers is hardest for you to receive, and why?
- The sermon compared God’s answer to healing prayer to a parent giving a hungry teenager a “snack” while they wait for the full meal. How does that illustration help you understand God’s kindness and timing and perhaps strengthen while you wait for His greater deliverance when He returns?