

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Ps. 32:3-5; 34:1; 66:16-20; Mark 6:12; 1 John 5:14; Gal. 4:13;  
2 Cor. 4:16; 12:8-10; 1 Tim. 5:23; 2 Tim. 4:20; John 5:14; 9:1-3; Job 1:1; 2:7-8  
Rom. 8:23; Matt. 5:23-24; Acts 6:7; 14:15; 1 Pet. 3:7; Rev. 11:6

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. (from last week): *Prayer* is an integral part of a believer’s life:
  - a. What other passages of the Bible stress the need to constantly communicate with God?
  - b. How would you answer this question: “What is prayer?”
  - c. What do you do in order to ensure you have a *robust* prayer life?
  - d. Consider/discuss the various calls to prayer which James command in verses 13 through 16.
  
2. In verse 16, James stresses that *righteous living* is important to *effectual prayer*:
  - a. Where else in Scripture is this principle conveyed?
  - b. How is *unconfessed sin* a hindrance to righteousness and prayer?
  
3. James uses the example of Elijah in *proving the power of prayer*: