

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

Ps. 66:18; 1 Pet. 3:7; Acts 5:1-10; 14:15; Rev. 11:6; Matt. 7:1-5  
Gal. 2:19-20; 6:1,7-8; John 10:27-29; 2 Tim. 2:13; Php. 1:19; Heb. 11:7  
1 Cor. 11:30-32; 1 John 5:16; Rom. 8:28-30; Col. 3:1-4

### **Reflection & Discussion**

1. (From last week) 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?
  
2. (From last week) James uses the example of Elijah in *proving the power of prayer*:
  - a. Who else in Scripture inspires you to pray?
  - b. What practical steps can Christians take to ensure they have an ever-growing/sanctified prayer life?
  
3. James closes his letter encouraging believers to *get in on each other’s business, and call out sin*:
  - a. If you observe a Christian acting sinfully, and are considering confronting them: *how* would you do it? *When* would you do it? *Why* would you do it? (Have an open discussion about this sensitive topic, and back up your answers with Scripture.)
  - b. What if you were approached by a Christian who is attempting to call out your sin? How should you respond?