



Where No One's Alone

James 5:13-20

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Leaders: *Don't feel pressured to get through every question during your group time. Our hope is that your group experiences honest conversation & goes deeper in God's Word—not that you finish the entire list. Feel free to choose the questions that best fit the needs of your group & allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.*

1. Read James 5:13-20. How does this passage challenge the idea that Christianity is a private relationship between an individual and God?
2. “The Lord is for the body” (1 Cor. 6:13). Why does caring for someone’s physical needs belong at the heart of church ministry? How do prayer and anointing express that care?
3. James says to confess and pray “for one another” (5:16). Why do we need relationships in which we’re truly known to grow as disciples? How have you experienced that?
4. “If you are not your own, then you are not on your own either.” What comfort—and what responsibility—comes with belonging to Christ and his people?
5. James ends by calling us to bring back those who wander (James 5:19-20). What does “no one alone” require of us when someone begins pulling away? How can our group live out that responsibility together?

Reminders:

- **Annual Family Fall Festival:** Just a few weeks away! Join us on **Sunday, October 18th from 4-7pm** at the Wilson Family Farm in College Grove for an evening of fellowship and fun for all ages! Bring your own picnic dinner and chairs. HCC will provide the water and s'mores. This will be a fun evening for the whole family!
- **GraceWorks Turkey Trot Team:** This year, Harpeth has put together a Turkey Trot Team for GraceWorks’ annual fundraiser on Thanksgiving Day, and we want you to join! If you choose to sign up on HCC's team, you can register for a discounted rate! If interested, scan the QR Code below, click “View Teams” and register for Harpeth Christian Church:



- **Safety Team:** We are looking for a few additional men and women who have a heart to serve on our safety team ministry! Team members participate in ongoing training, work closely together, and are committed to being prepared to respond wisely- should the need ever arise. Some members are licensed concealed carry holders, while others serve in non-firearm support roles. If you have a servant’s heart, remain calm under pressure, and feel called to help protect our church family, we would love to talk with you. Contact **Nancy List** (nanlist429@gmail.com) for more information.