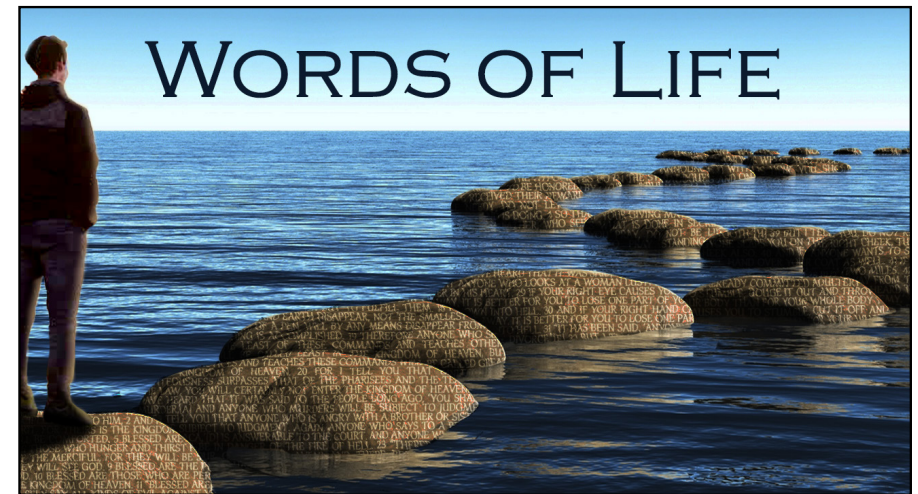
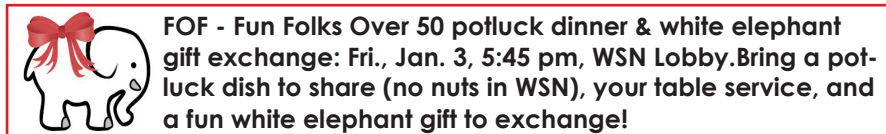


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## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: Prayer for All Seasons

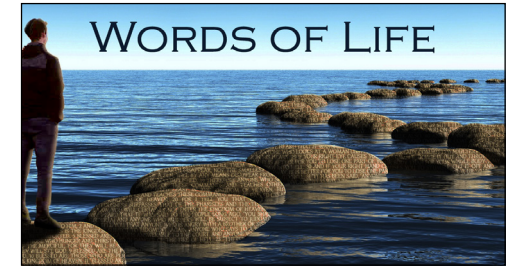
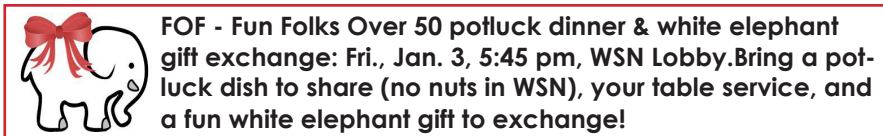
James 5:13-18 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.



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Prelude

Alyson Reich

Greetings & Life in the Church

Ben Downey

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; his love endures forever!

People: In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered me by setting me free.

Leader: The LORD is with me, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

People: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me. You have become my salvation.

All: This is the day the LORD has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Songs of Worship & Praise

*We Thre Kings (v.1-2,5)*

No. 288

*As With Gladness Men Of Old*

No. 290

First Scripture Reading

Luke 11:5-13

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (v.1-2,4-5)*

No. 292

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading

James 5:13-18

Message

*Prayer For All Seasons* Rev. Karel J. Coppock

Song of Response *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*

No. 282

Offering

*O Holy Night*

Ina Kaser

Doxology & Celebration of Life

Benediction

# Prayer for All Seasons

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I. Introduction

- James 5:1-18
- 3 Tips

### II. Prayer in Time of Trouble

- Not Just the Big Things
- 1 Peter 5:7
- Philip and Carol Zaleski's book: Prayer
- Fred Rebell: Escape to the Sea
- Dr. James Kearney

### III. Prayer when we are Happy

- C. S. Lewis: Reflections on the Psalms
- Terry and Nancy Sullivan

### IV. Prayer when we are Sick

- Nicky Gumbel:
- Augustine of Hippo
- Sometime through medicine
- Sometimes supernaturally
- Confession

### V. It's for Everyone

- Elijah
- Ap Store: Lectio 365: Pete Greig

## Discussion Questions

### Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What are your thoughts on prayer? Is it something you do often?
2. When do you pray best: when in trouble or happy?
3. When have you recently felt great trouble and seen God answer you?
4. What are the best books you've read on prayer?
5. How do you best release your emotions in prayer when you are happy?
6. Have you ever struggles in the area of praise? What has helped you?
7. Have you ever seen what you felt was supernatural help for healing?
8. What are the dangers and what are the best practices you know of prayer for healing?
9. Do you think there is a place for confession in healing?
10. How can confession be best practiced in the church?