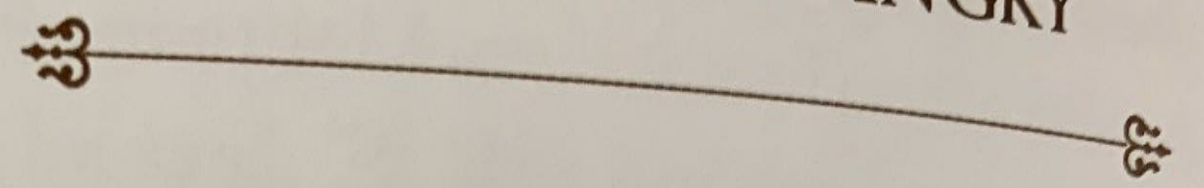




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... Hope ...  
**WHEN I AM ANGRY**



Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;  
 Do not fret because of him who prospers in  
 his way,  
 Because of the man who brings wicked  
 schemes to pass.  
 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;  
 Do not fret—it only causes harm.

PSALM 37:7-8

A soft answer turns away wrath,  
 But a harsh word stirs up anger.  
 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,  
 But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.

PROVERBS 15:1-2

“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go  
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 EPHESIANS 4:26-27

## James 5:13-18 ESV

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

## James 5:13-18 ESV

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

**James had  
some Nicknames**

**James the Just**



**“Camel Knees”**

A photograph showing a group of people in a church setting. A woman in a green shirt is the central focus, with her back to the camera. Her shoulders are being touched by the hands of others, suggesting a prayer or blessing. To the left, a man in a dark suit is partially visible, looking down. To the right, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a maroon top with a patterned cuff, is also looking down. The background is softly blurred, showing other people in a church environment. The overall mood is solemn and supportive.

**The Christian, the Elders,  
and the People of God**

# 1: The Christian

13 Is anyone among you suffering? **Let him pray.** Is anyone cheerful? **Let him sing praise.**

# 1: The Christian

Pray through the tough times  
and the good times





## 2: The Elders

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## **2: The Elders**

**A relationship with a local church is assumed**

**Call for the Elders of the church**

**They will pray over you**

**They will anoint you with oil**

**If God gives an Elder a special enduement of faith and insight into God's will in this situation, you will be healed**

### 3: The People of God

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### **3: The People of God**

**Perseverance is a community project**

**Pray together and for one another**

**Confess sin to one another (this can be a vital part of gaining freedom)**



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