

Suffering? Cheerful? Sick?

James

5:13-18



Those Who Are Suffering?



Should Pray



**Prayer Draws Us
Closer to God
and a Better
Understanding
of Christ's
Suffering for Us**





**Draw near to God, and
he will draw near to
you.** ^{NRS} James 4:8a

Those Who Are Cheerful



Should Sing
Songs of Praise





"Praise HIM"
Susanna Katherine 2011

**God inhabits
the praises of
His people**



**But thou *art* holy , *O thou* that
inhabitest the praises of Israel**

KJV Psalm 22:3

Those Who Are Sick



**Should Call for the Elders
to Pray Over Them**





**Have You Noticed a
Common Thread?**

Suffering? Cheerful? Sick?



**All Are Hungry For God's
Presence In Their Lives**

Isn't God Always Present?

My starting place is that we're already there. We cannot attain the presence of God. We're already totally in the presence of God. What's absent is our awareness.

Richard Rohr, Everything Belongs, p. 28

Cultivating An Awareness of God

**All Healing Occurs as
We Immerse Ourselves
In God's Presence**

**Recognizing, and
developing “Sacred” or
“Thin” places in your life**



A background of numerous small, light blue water droplets on a slightly darker blue surface, creating a textured, fresh appearance.


❖ **Prayer**

❖ **Praise**

❖ **Intercession**



Confession and Pardon



Prayers for Healing and Wholeness, Anointing with Oil, and Laying on of Hands