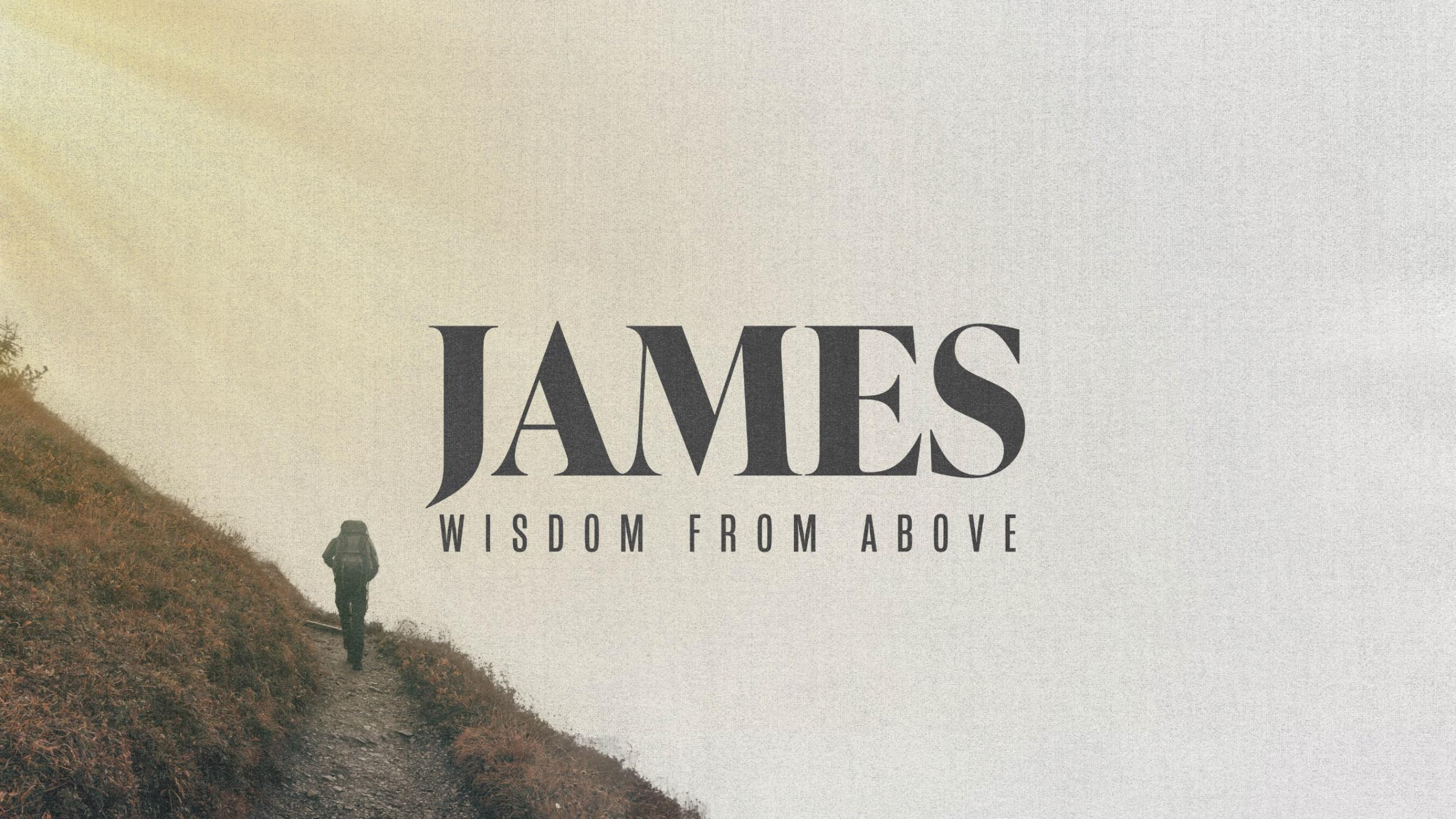


A hiker with a large backpack is walking away on a narrow dirt trail that winds along a steep, grassy mountain slope. The trail is flanked by dry, brownish vegetation. The background is a vast, hazy landscape under a pale, overcast sky, suggesting a high-altitude or mountainous environment.

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WISDOM FROM ABOVE

The Power of Prayer

JAMES 5:13-18



James 5:13-18

MAIN IDEA: IF THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWER WHILE IT IS WORKING, THEN WE SHOULD PRAY!

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
- How Should We Pray (Vs 15-16)
- Why We Should Pray (Vs 17-18)



James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
 - Those Who Are Suffering



James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
 - Those Who Are Suffering
 - Those Who Are Cheerful



PRAISE GOD
FROM WHOM
ALL BLESSINGS FLOW,
PRAISE HIM
ALL CREATURES
HERE BELOW,
PRAISE HIM
ABOVE
YE HEAVENLY HOST,
PRAISE **FATHER, SON**
AND **HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
- How Should We Pray (Vs 15-16)



James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
- How Should We Pray (Vs 15-16)
 - Call On The Elders To Anoint With Oil



James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
- How Should We Pray (Vs 15-16)
 - Call On The Elders To Anoint With Oil
 - Pray With Faith



...we understand that the prayer of faith is not something we can manufacture by saying “I believe, I believe, I believe, I really believe, I truly believe, I double believe.” It is a gift from God. As John Blanchard has said, “the prayer offered in faith is circular in shape; it begins and ends in heaven, in the sovereign will of God.”

~ R. Kent Hughes



James 5:13-18

- Who Should Pray (Vs 14-15)
- How Should We Pray (Vs 15-16)
 - Call On The Elders To Anoint With Oil
 - Pray With Faith
 - Confession of Sin



Confession must be made to the person against whom we have sinned, and from whom we need and desire to receive forgiveness...There is secret confession to God because there are secret sins committed against God alone (Ps 90:8).



Next, there is private confession, because some of our sins are committed against a particular man as well as God, a private individual, or two or three such, and must be confessed to the offended party, Thirdly, there is public confession because some sins are committed against a group...a community or the whole local congregation, and must therefore be confessed publicly.”

~J.R.W Stott



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