**Questions for Sunday 17th March 2024**

**James 5:13-20**

Remember, James is writing to believers (Chpt.1:1)

1. Read 2 Corinthians 10:4. What are the spiritual weapons God has given us? (see Ephesians 6:17-20)
2. Every weapon has a different function and a different way to use it. How do we use the weapons God has given us?
3. James gives seven areas where we should be using the weapons of God so our words and actions are in harmony with God’s purposes.
   1. What are those seven areas?
   2. How do we use the weapons in each area?
   3. What difference can they make?
4. James gives us the example of Elijah. Read 1 Kings 16:29-33 to gain the context, then 17:1-4; 18:1-46.

Note that James 5:17 reminds us that Elijah is just like us…

* 1. What can you learn from the way Elijah uses the weapons of God?
  2. Are you regularly using the resources of God (weapons) in your life?
  3. Can you think of a situation where you need to use the weapons right now (maybe revisit the list of seven areas James mentions).

1. Are they any changes God is calling you to make to align yourself more to His way today?
2. How has studying James challenged, taught and encouraged you?