



The story of Johnny

“Grown Up” Prayers

What do I NEED?
What REAL needs can
prayer meet for me?

the book of JAMES



Wants

vs.

Needs







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**FOR
SALE**







Wants
vs.
Needs

The
LINE is
not
always
CLEAR

What REAL Needs can
prayer meet for me?

JAMES 5:13-16

<ONE>

the NEED for
HEALING

the NEED for HEALING

James 5

vs 13

vs 14

vs 15

the NEED for HEALING

2 Kings 20:1-6

Hezekiah's Prayer

the NEED for HEALING

Martin Luther

WANTS VS NEEDS

It's complicated

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

WANTS VS NEEDS

It's complicated

“Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete.”

JAMES 1:2-4



You can't
always get
what you
want...
and if you try
sometime...
you just might
find... you get
what you need

<<TWO>>
the NEED to share JOY



the **NEED** to share **JOY**

vs 13

In other words.....

PRAY to God

SING to God

SHARE your **JOY** with Him

the NEED to share JOY

Whenever we have joy, it seems we
NEED to share it with others.....

In FACT... it makes us even MORE
joyful when we DO share

the NEED to share JOY

“No joy is complete UNTIL we share it with others”

John Piper

from *Desiring God*

<<<THREE>>>
the NEED to feel FORGIVEN



the **NEED** to feel **FORGIVEN**

I longed to hear those words “I
Forgive You.”

I **NEEDED** to feel forgiven.

I could not function properly
until I heard them.

DEAR PACO: MEET ME IN
FRONT OF THE NEWSPAPER
OFFICE AT NOON. ALL IS
FORGIVEN. I LOVE YOU. YOUR
FATHER.

CLOSING

Even though Jesus already died for our sins, we still **NEED** to **ASK** God to forgive us.

CLOSE YOUR EYES

1 JOHN 1:9

“You are forgiven”