Small Group Discussion
Sunday, February 21, 2010
James 5:13-18

Opener Question:

Recall an answered prayer. How did God answer and how did you ask and how did the church participate?

1. What is the power of prayer (v. 16) and why is prayer so crucial for the church to be effective? My prayer life on a scale of 1 ———— 10
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2. Who are the ones who need to pray and who are the ones who need the prayers? What is the role of the church in facilitating prayer?

3. Why are elders to be so crucially used in facilitating prayer for the sick? Why not health specialists, or clergy members or only family and friends? Who are Yakima Alliance Church elders?

4. When should Christians pray according to James 5:13-16? Why is confession so needed and what does that do?

5. How can we as a group and as a church pray for you? Is there anything that would hinder your prayers?