

Pray For Me, I'll Pray For You

James 5:13-18

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13Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ***14***Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ***15***And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be

James 5:13-18

forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again

James 5:13-18

he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

James 5:13-18 (The Message)

Are you hurting? Pray. Do you feel great? Sing. Are you sick? Call the church leaders together to pray and anoint you with oil in the name of the Master. Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you've sinned, you'll be forgiven—healed inside and out.

James 5:13-18 (The Message)

***Make this your common practice:
Confess your sins to each other
and pray for each other so that you
can live together whole and healed.
The prayer of a person living right
with God is something powerful to
be reckoned with. Elijah, for
instance, human just like us,
prayed hard that it wouldn't rain,***

James 5:13-18 (The Message)

and it didn't—not a drop for three and a half years. Then he prayed that it would rain, and it did. The showers came and everything started growing again.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRAY

The Prayer of Distress and Delight

James 5:13

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The Prayer of Distress and Delight

***No matter what your circumstances
you can lift your voice.***

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The Prayer of Distress and Delight

Because God can be trusted in both times.

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The Prayer of Healing and Help

James 5:14-15

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.

¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

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The Prayer of Confession and Community

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

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The Prayer of Confession and Community

When you pray for someone you will find it very difficult to maintain a division, because real prayer requires real humility.

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The Prayer of Power and Purpose

James 5:16-18

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

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The Prayer of Power and Purpose

James 4:3

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

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The Prayer of Power and Purpose

That power and purpose are absolutely available to every Christian.

WE NEED TO PRAY

Prayer is the link that connects us with God, His power and purpose.

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Keep Praying

1 Thessalonians 5:17
Pray without ceasing.

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If God isn't worthy of prayer in the good times why would you search Him out in the bad times?

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*Prayer is to be persistent, steady, daily,
not just a distress flare.*

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Our Prayers Get Answered

Matthew 7:8

For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened

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Our Prayers Get Answered

Prayer will always get answered.

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You Are Key To Prayer

John 15:7

If you stay in Me and My words stay in you,
then you may ask for whatever you want
and it will happen for you.

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James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

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You Are Key To Prayer

The person that draws close to God, who is committed to His purpose and to building a relationship with Him through prayer will be both powerful and effective.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (The Message)

So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help.

