

"A PRAYER OF HEALING"

JAMES 5:13-20

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1. Why and when should I pray?

When I am hurting _____.

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. (James 5:13)

The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me. (Psalm 18:4)

When I am hurting _____.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)

When I am hurting _____.

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. (James 5:15-16a)

There are different types of sickness.

a. Sickness unto _____.

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (1 Corinthians 15:56)

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)

b. Sickness for _____.

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have

died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. (1 Corinthians 11:28-32)

c. Sickness for the _____ of God.

But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it. (John 11:4)

Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. (John 9:3)

2. How do I pray?

a. I must _____ in _____.

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. (James 5:15-17)

You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. (James 4:2)

b. Ask with the right _____.

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (James 4:3)

c. Ask with a _____ heart.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16)

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. (Psalm 66:18)

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. (Isaiah 59:2)