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Week Five - "Praying With"

Matthew 6:9-10 and James 5:13-16

Bottom line: We need to pray *with* each other and also *with* God.

1. Have you ever experienced someone praying over you either in person or out loud so you could hear their prayers for you? Describe what that experience was like.
2. Read James 5:13-16
 - a. Have you ever asked someone to come and pray for you? If so, why did you feel the need to have others pray? If not, what kept you from asking?
 - b. How have you experienced prayer as powerful and effective?
3. What does it mean to pray *with* God? How does prayer involve us in what God is doing?
4. What examples can you think of involving prayer as manipulation, either manipulating others or attempting to manipulate God?
5. What examples can you think of involving passive prayer?
6. Prayer involves us in the activity of God. How have your prayers led to different kinds of action or activity?
7. Let's be accountable: How will you pray with others this week?