

The Antidote for the Weary

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James 5:13-18 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

I. If we have trouble....we ought to choose prayer

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--Trouble/pain/suffering should be the trigger to pray!

II Cor 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

I Peter 5:7 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Five powerful prayers that will super charge your prayer life **By Matt Brown**

1. "Mountain Moving" Prayers.
2. "As Long As It Takes" Prayers.
3. "My God Can, But Even if He Doesn't" Prayers.
4. "Blessing, Not Cursing" Prayers.
5. "According to God's Will" Prayers.

A few reminders about prayer.

--Confession really is good for the soul.

James 1: ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe

and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Psa 66:18 If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;

--911 specificity is always best.

--Intensity, passion, and faith make a difference

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Phil 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

--Consistency is essential

I Thess 5:17 pray continually

--Be thankful and act like it!!!

“Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.”

--PUSH (Pray as long as it takes)

Close:

“God is not bothered by our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all.”

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