

Faith that Works
Faith through Prayer
James 5:13-20

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

James 5:13 (NIV):

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV): ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

MAIN POINT: **Always keep on praying.**

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 3:16 (NIV): ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

James 5:14-15 (NIV): ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them 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 them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV): ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

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Mark 11:22-24 (NIV): ²² "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. ²³ "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

"The gift of faith enables a person to pray a completely assured prayer because God has given extraordinary assurance."—John Piper

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 9:3 (NIV): ³“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

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James 5:16-18 (NIV): ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being, even as we are. 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.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

1 John 5:14-15 (NIV): ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

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James 5:19-20 (NIV): ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

1 John 2:19 (NIV): ¹⁹They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 6:1 (NIV): Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.

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