Praying For One Another

Praying, Believing, And Receiving (# 7) August 2, 2020 TEXT: James 5:13-18 KEY VERSE: James 5:15

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4) Confession Should \_\_\_\_\_.

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Pray every day.

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Prayer is the provision God has given for His people to be blessed. 1) The Afflicted Must Pray.

People sometimes make the simple mistake of failing to pray when affliction comes their way. 7

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They even complain to anyone who will listen, but they don't pray when affliction comes their way. Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. (James 5:13)

> When troubles come, when doubts arise, when the devil fights, when affliction tries to attack your life, pray to God and ask Him to help you.

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But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

Pray to God believing and then you will receive.

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Praise God for the answer, because you believe His Word and you will receive what you need.

1) The Afflicted Must Pray.

2) The Sick Must Call.

One of the provisions of God's Word for an answer in your life is to be in agreement with other believers in Christ.

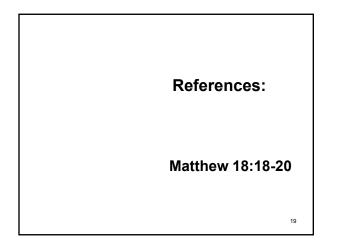
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God does not want us to fight the battle alone.

God's Word is clear on working, agreeing, praying and believing together.

Is any sick among you? Iet him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: (James 5:14)



J esus went to the garden of Gethsemane with the disciples.

If you need help, find a helper and a prayer partner, and work together toward the same goal for the glory of God.

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- 1) The Afflicted Must Pray.
  - 2) The Sick Must Call.
    - 3) Sins Will <u>Be Forgiven</u>.

When Christians pray to God, God answers prayer.

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When Christians pray to God, God always does something.

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When we pray in faith, God forgives sin.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (Mark 11:25)

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Spiritual power cannot flow through our lives when unforgiveness and resentment is present.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (Matthew 5:44)

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Do not go to the level of your enemies and hate. Keep the fellowship of your own heart clear and clean between you, God and your fellow man, so the Spirit of God can flow through you.

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<u>If you want</u> <u>to stop God</u> <u>from answering</u> <u>your prayers</u>, then deny your faults and never confess your sins.

<u>If you want God</u> <u>to answer</u> <u>your prayers</u>, then acknowledge your faults and always confess your sins.

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Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

Pray for one another.

Pray for those who have hurt you and pray for those you have hurt.

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You cannot pray for someone in sincerity if you do not love them.

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? (1 John 4:20) By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:35)

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5) The Righteous Will Pray.

The prayers of the righteous avail much. If the devil can stop Christians from praying, then the devil will wreak havoc in their lives.

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16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
17 Elias was a man subject to like passions
as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.
18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth

Many people are expert askers but not so successful in receiving from God. 7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

> Don't just ask, but also genuinely expect to receive.

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Every Bible believing Christian should pray to God every day. Every Bible believing Christian should have their prayers answered by God.

Pray believing and you shall receive.

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## **Concluding Scripture:**

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (Matthew 21:22)

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