

HOW TO LIVE LIKE JESUS  
Faith Filled Prayer  
James 5:13-18  
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The goal of prayer is to align your will with God's will.  
Prayer is a two-way conversation with God.

**PRAYER IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE**

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 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.* James 5:13-15 NIV

When do most people pray? When they are in trouble.

If you are sick call the elders for prayer.

**THE MODEL OF PRAYER JESUS GAVE TO US**

*This is how you should pray* Matthew 6:9

**PRAISE**

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name* Matthew 6:9 NIV

We are commanding God to make His name holy in us.

**PURPOSE**

*Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...*  
Matthew 6:10 NIV

We are asking God to do what He says He will do.

**PROVISION**

*Give us this day our daily bread...*  
Matthew 6:11 NAS

The request is made daily to remind us that even when God supplies in plenty, we are to go to Him for our strength and supplies for this day.

**PARDON**

*Forgive us our sin* Matthew 6:12a NLT

By Faith Accept God's Forgiveness

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:9 NIV

**PEOPLE**

*As we also have forgiven our debtors...* Matthew 6:12b NIV

**PROTECTION**

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one...*  
Matthew 6:13 NIV

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Therefore 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.* James 5:16 NIV

**PRAY LIKE ELIJAH**

*Elijah 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. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.* James 5:17-18 NIV

Elijah prayed for what God wanted because Elijah and God talked about everything

Your prayer will become effective when you and God are talking all the time.