



James 5:13-18 NIV

13 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. 16 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.

17 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.



Luke 11:1 NIV

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”



James 1:17 NIV

Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows.



James 4:2 NIV

You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.



Matthew 7:7 NIV

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.



I. We Must Pray When We are in Trouble



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1 Peter 4:12 NIV

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.



I. We Must Pray When We are in Trouble



Psalm 46:1 NIV

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.



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Matthew 6:7 NIV

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

Previous Scripture: Psalm 46:1;

1 Peter 4:12; James 5:13



I. We Must Pray When We are in Trouble



2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NIV

7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 6:7;

Psalms 46:1; 1 Peter 4:12



II. We Must Call the Leaders to Pray Over Us

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.



II. We Must Call the Leaders to Pray Over Us

Hebrews 11:6 NIV



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.



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John 9:1-3 NIV

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

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



II. We Must Call the Leaders to Pray Over Us

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 NIV



8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not
crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck
down, but not destroyed. 10 We always
carry around in our body the death of Jesus,
so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed
in our body.



III. We Must Pray For Each Other James 5:16 NIV



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.



III. We Must Pray For Each Other 1 Peter 3:12 NIV



For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
and his ears are attentive to their prayer,
but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”



III. We Must Pray For Each Other Acts 16:25 NIV



About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.