



PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

James 5:13-18

*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
(James 5:16)*

Prayer is the _____ of _____.

1) Pray in the _____ and the _____.

"Pray without ceasing..." (1 Thess. 5:17)

"Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart." (Luke 18:1)

In Hard Times . . . "Lord, _____!"

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray." (v. 13a, NIV)

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:6-7)

"...casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Pet. 5:7)

"You do not have because you do not ask." (James 4:2b)

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God..." (James 1:5)

"In my trouble I cried to the Lord, and He answered me." (Psa. 120:1)

Ps. 40:1-3

In Good Times . . . "Lord, _____!"

"Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise." (v. 13b, NIV)

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." (Psa. 34:1)

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." (James 1:17a)

"...with thanksgiving..." (Phil. 4:6)

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving..." (Col. 4:2)

"...pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks..." (1 Th 5:17-18)

2) Pray for _____.

"Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him." (vv. 14-15)

All of this requires . . .

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BIG Q - Does God heal every sickness?

➤ _____ of any known _____.

BIG Q - Is sickness the result of sin?

3) Pray for _____.

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed." (v. 16a)

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit...with all perseverance and petition for all the saints..." (Eph. 6:18)

"...strive together with me in your prayers to God for me..." (Rom. 15:30)

4) Pray from _____.

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." (v. 16b)

"The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous." (Prov. 15:29)

"...the one who practices righteousness is righteous...and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight." (1 John 3:7,22)

"If I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear." (Psa. 66:18)

"The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears are open to their cry." (Psa. 34:15, 1 Pet. 3:12)

5) Remember the _____ and _____ of Prayer.

"Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit." (vv. 17-18)