

James 5:13 AMP

Is anyone among you suffering? He must pray. Is anyone joyful? He is to sing praises [to God].

James 5:14 AMP

Is anyone among you sick? He must call for the elders (spiritual leaders) of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;

James 5:15 AMP

and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:16 AMP

Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offenses], and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) is able to accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].

Point

Confession is important because it allows real healing to begin.

James 5:17 AMP

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours [with the same physical, mental, and spiritual limitations and shortcomings], and he prayed intensely for it not to rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.

James 5:18 AMP

Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its crops [as usual].

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As we grow in prayer, we're learning to speak to God, not just think quietly.

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There is emotional and spiritual healing found in the Lord's Prayer.

Matthew 6:9 NLT

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.

Matthew 6:10 NLT

May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

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Intercede for His kingdom to be revealed in your family, community, and world

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When we invite God's Kingdom, we invite His power to heal everything

Matthew 6:11 NLT

Give us today the food we need

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Every need I have today—God supplies it, and He deserves my thanks.

Matthew 6:12 NLT

and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

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I need to ask God for strength to forgive.

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Real forgiveness is loosening our hold on the people, pain, and memories that caused the injury.

Matthew 6:13 NLT

And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

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If we don't forgive others, it's like stepping on the gas toward temptation—we're more likely to fall into sin.

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Without Jesus, we give into temptation instead of following what God wants for us.

Matthew 6:13 NLT

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We should ask God to give us the strength to stand firm and not give in to temptation.

James 1:14 NLT

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

James 1:15 NLT

These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

Matthew 6:13 KJV

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

POINT

Everything—His Kingdom, His power, and His glory—is working together to bring healing to our lives.