


faith that
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A STUDY IN JAMES

James 5:13-18



① We Pray in All Circumstances

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1. We Pray when we are in **Trouble**
 2. We Pray when we are **Cheerful**

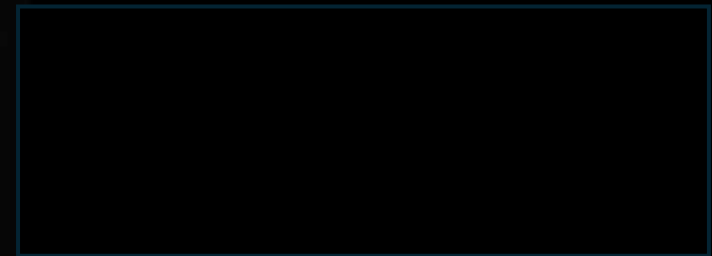
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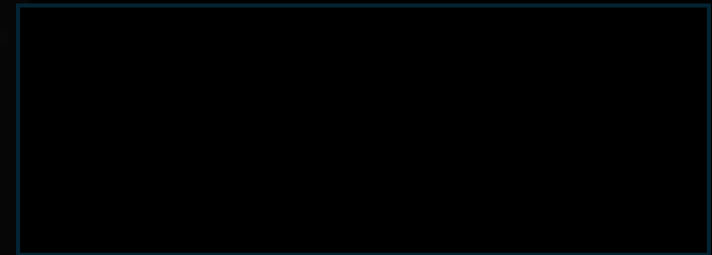
② We Pray when we are Sick

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1. This is **Physical Sickness**
 2. This is **Initiated by Sick Person**
 3. This is the **Elders Praying**

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- a. Elders **Pray Over the Sick**
 - b. Elders **Anoint with Oil**

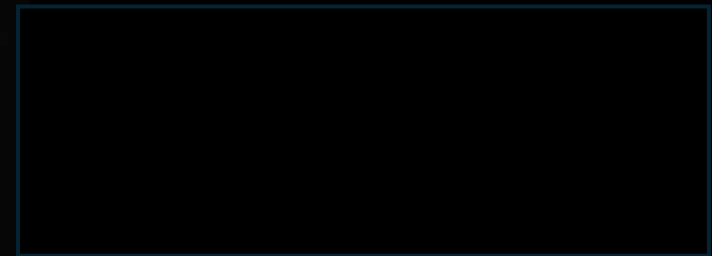


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1. The Oil is not **Sacramental**
 2. The Oil is not **Medicinal**
 3. The Oil is **Symbolic**





c. Elders **Pray in Name of the Lord**





4. This is the **Prayer of Faith**

- Faith is Not in the **Gifts**
- Faith is Not in **Our Will**
- Faith is in the **Giver of Gifts**
- Faith is in **God's Will**



a. Jesus' **Prayer of Faith**

Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

b. Job's **Prayer of Faith**

Job 13:15 "Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face."



5. This is **Answered Prayer**


Spiritually:

- a. God **Will Save** the Sick
- b. God **Will Raise** the Sick


Physically:

- a. God **May Heal** the Sick
- b. God **May Raise** the Sick

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1. Healing is **from God**
 2. Healing is **Temporary**
 3. Healing is **Not God's Plan for everyone**

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6. This is a **Prayer of Confession**
- a. Sickness **May be the Result of Sin**
 - b. Sickness is a **Time of Self-Examination**

③ We Pray with the Church

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1. We **Confess to one another**
 2. We **Pray for one another**
 3. We **Wait Expectantly on the Lord with one another**



④ We Pray like Elijah

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1. Elijah **was just like us**
 2. Elijah **Prayed Fervently**
 3. Elijah's **Prayers were Answered**

⑤ Application

1. We should Pray in all Circumstances
2. We should Ask others to Pray for us
3. We should Pray in Faith
4. We should Expect God to Work