

Prayer, Healing, and Restoration

Praying According God's Word

(Nehemiah 1:9-9) ⁸Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations; ⁹but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.

(1 Kings 18:36-39) ³⁶And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. ³⁷Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again." ³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

Praying in Spirit and in Truth - **John 4:23** | Teaching Us How to Pray - **Matthew 6:9**

Receiving What We Ask For - **Matthew 7:7-8** | Boldness in Prayer - **Luke 11:8**

Praying for Laborers - **Luke 10:2** | Praying Specifically - **Mark 10:51**

Prayer and Love - **Mark 11:25** | Prayer in Harmony with God - **John 11:41-42**

Power for Prayer and Working - **John 14:12-14** | Abiding in God in Prayer - **John 15:7**

The Prayer of Corporate Repentance - **Daniel 9:3-4** | Obedience and Prayer - **John 15:16**

Prayer and Healing

(Mark 2:1-12) And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. ²Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. ³Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. ⁴And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." ⁶And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? ¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, ¹¹"I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ¹²Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Why does James 5:15 say that the sins which the sick person may have committed will be forgiven?

Does healing depends of forgiveness? (Matt. 6:12, James 5:13-16)

How confident are you in the power of prayer for healing?

Why do you think God heals some people and not others?

Is it possible for a nonbeliever to be healed? Why or why not?

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¹⁹Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul^[a] from death and cover a multitude of sins. (James 5:19-20)

Why are most of us not particularly eager to build up a fallen brother or sister in Christ? (James 5:19-20)

Matthew 6:12

¹²And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

James (5:13-16)

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Confess your trespasses^[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.