

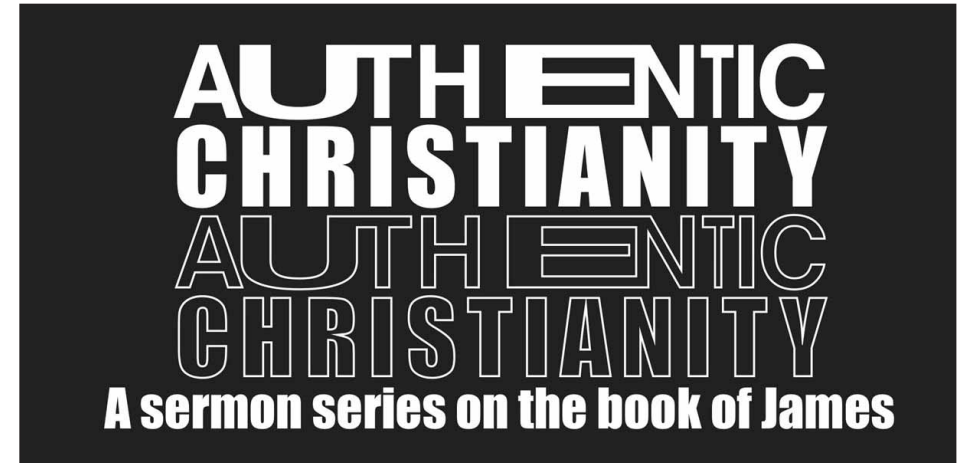
Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Youth For Christ

- Pray for all of the faithful leaders dedicated to serve and organize this vital ministry.
- Pray for Eli Verkuyl as he leaves YFC and begins further studies and to have success in higher education.
- Praise for YFC to foster genuine relationships to help the young adults to find hope and life in Jesus.
- For Youth Unlimited staff to have God's wisdom, inspiration and love as they meet challenges.
- May God bless all involved to grow in the love of Christ.

Study continued

7. From James 5:15-16, why is it important to confess our sins to one another? (Also read 1 John 1:6-9).
8. Read James 5:17-18 and Deuteronomy 11:16-17. Elijah's prayer for there to be no rain was based on the word of God. How should we include the word of God, and the promises of God in our prayers?
9. Write down as many promises of God that you can think of. How can you start to use these promises, and others, in your prayers?



ADVICE FROM OL' CAMEL KNEES

James 5:13-18

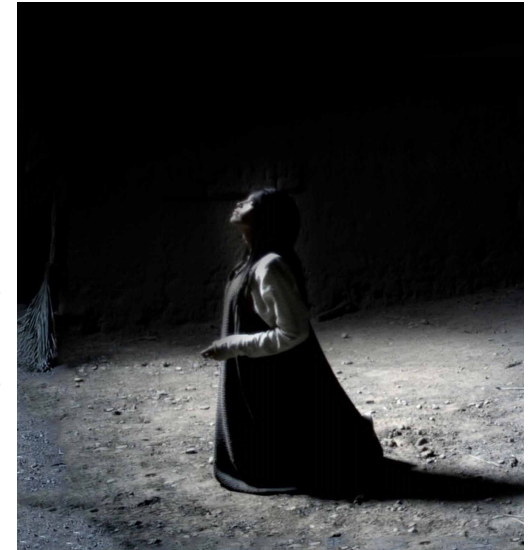


"I am the Lord's servant,"

Mary answered.

"May your word
to me be fulfilled."

Luke 1:38



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Prayer:

Gabriel to Zechariah: Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer _____

Mary:

I am the Lord's _____, may your _____ to me be fulfilled. Luke 1:38

PRAYER ACKNOWLEDGES OUR _____

James 5:13 Is anyone among you in _____?

The disciples said: Lord, _____ (Luke 11:1)

PRAY WITH _____

James 5:13 Is anyone _____?

Luke 1:46-55

Philippians 4:6-7

PRAY IN _____

James 5:14-15 Is anyone among you _____?

If we are sick, we should...

Prayer of faith =

PRAY WITH A _____ **HEART**

James 5:15-16 If they have sinned, they will be _____

Why is it important to confess your sins to others?

1 John 1:6-7

PRAY ACCORDING TO THE _____

James 5:17-18

Elijah:

Deuteronomy 11:16-17

1. How would you describe your prayer life?

2. James, who was a man of prayer, talks quite a lot about the need for prayer in his letter (See: 1:5-6; 4:2-3; 5:13-18). From these three passages, what helps you the most in improving the way you pray?

How do these verses help in understanding the importance of prayer?

3. Read James 5:13-18. What are the 5 principles of prayer from this passage (opposite)? If you didn't write them down during the sermon, try to figure them out from the passage.

4. The first was that prayer acknowledges our dependence on God. How dependent would you say your life is on God? (Also read Luke 11:1-13)

What are some things you could do to improve your prayer life?

5. Why is it so important to pray with thanksgiving? (also Eph 5:19-20 & Phil 4:6-7).

Who is the one who should instigate asking the elders to pray for them, and anoint them with oil? Why is this important? What is the significance of the oil? (Also read 2 Kings 5:1-15 taking special note of the comment by Namaan's servants in verse 13.)

From James 5:15a, what is, "prayer offered in faith" that the elders pray?

6. James 5:15-16. Sin is the ultimate cause of sickness coming into the world, but our personal sin is not necessarily the cause for our particular issue in life (Read John 9:1-3). How important is it for us to deal any sin in our lives if we are asking God to meet a need in our lives? Explain.