



Ancient Wisdom
for Modern Times

Praying Prayers of Faith

James 5:13-18

James 5:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is 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.

James 5:15-16a (ESV)

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ^{16a} Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

vs. 15b And if he has committed
sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:16b-18 (ESV)

^{16b} The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. ¹⁷ Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! ¹⁸ Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

God promises to respond to
prayer

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