

“Tools of the Trade: Prayer”

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“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all . . . and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.” James 1:5-7

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray . . . Is any among you sick, Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up...Pray for each other so that you may be Healed. . .” James 5:13-16

“. . . The prayers of a righteous person is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.” James 5:16-18

A Practical Guide to Prayer

1. Pray while waiting.
2. Pray in the car or while walking.
3. Pray when you see an ambulance or emergency vehicle.
4. Pray Immediately for things that need prayer.
5. Pray regularly for people in your life who do not yet know Jesus.
6. Pray for a person of the week or ministry of the week.
7. Pray for healing of others regularly.
8. Newspaper prayers.
9. Pray for people whom you bump into multiple times in a short period of time.
10. Pray for people who come to mind multiple times in a short period of time.
11. Pray when you are awake in bed at night.
12. Pray for your kids and grandkids.