

## James 5:13-14 (NLT)

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

## James 5:15-16 (NLT)

Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

**Should we**

**PRAY**

**James 4:13-17**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry,

Everything to God in prayer!

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (NIV)

When the **LORD** your **God** brings you  
into the land **He swore** to your fathers,  
to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you -  
a land with large, flourishing **cities you did not  
build,** <sup>11</sup> houses filled with all kinds of good  
things you did not provide, **wells you did not  
dig,** and **vineyards and olive groves you did  
not plant**

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> ... then **EAT** and are  
**SATISFIED,**

<sup>12</sup> **be careful that you do NOT  
FORGET the LORD,** who brought you  
out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

If we are **Convinced** that **God is GOOD**  
and that **He Sovereign** –  
then we will seek to **Praise God**  
even **WHILE** we are **Suffering**.

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Be joyful always; pray continually;  
**give thanks IN ALL circumstances,**  
for **THIS is God's WILL** for you  
in Christ Jesus.

When Peace Like a river, attendedth my way,

When sorrow like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,

**It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

Though Satan should buffet though trials should  
come, let this blessed assurance control.

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is Well (It is Well) - With my soul (With my soul)

**It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Applying of oil to the sick is a  
**rich SYMBOLIC act –**  
**setting the sick apart**  
to be **MINISTERED** to in a special  
way **BY** the **Holy Spirit.**

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NIV)

And we urge you, brothers, **warn** those  
who are **idle**, **encourage** the **TIMID**,  
**help** the **WEAK**, be **patient**  
with **everyone**.

→ There are **MANY** different  
Reasons for **SICKNESS**

## Some Reasons for Sickness...

- **Discipline** or **Punishment** from God for Sin
- **CONSEQUENCES** of **MY** own Sin

Gal. 6:7 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. **A man REAPS what he SOWS.**

- To **SHOW** the **POWER** of God

→ It is **God** who **HEALS**

it is not our **FAITH**

→ There is no **FORMULA** or **RITUAL** that guarantees **HEALING**

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NET)

And God will exalt you in due time,

**IF** you humble yourselves under  
**HIS** mighty hand **BY** casting **ALL**  
**your cares on HIM**

because **HE** cares for you.

## When we PRAY for HEALING Remember...

- God is **SOVEREIGN**
- God has the **POWER** to *Act*
- God is **ALWAYS Good** - **ALL** the **Time**
- God wants us to **ASK** for what will  
**HONOR** Him

**God's WILL** is exactly what we would  
ask for IF we knew **ALL** the facts.

Thrasher

## We should CONFESS our Sins to each other WHEN... LAB

- we have sinned **AGAINST** an individual
- our sin has **AFFECTED** the church
- we need **SUPPORT** as we struggle with a sin
- we **DOUBT** God's forgiveness
- we **LONG** for other to **PRAY** with us and **FOR** us
- we are **FACING** ongoing Temptation

Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, **you who are godly should GENTLY and HUMBLY HELP** that person **back onto the RIGHT path**. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

<sup>2</sup> **SHARE** each other's **burdens**,  
and in this way **OBEY**  
the law of **Christ**.

