

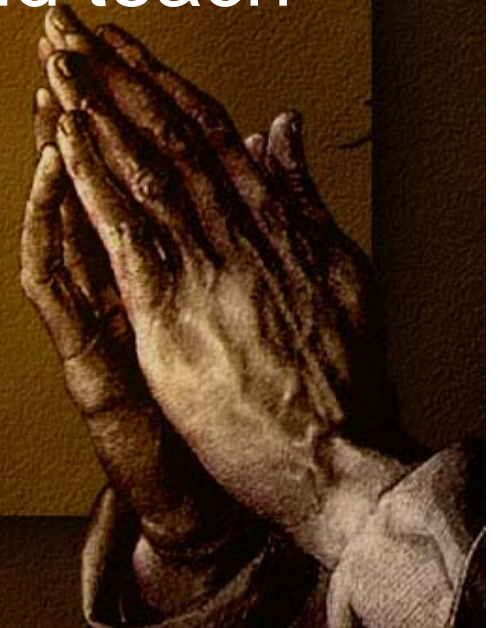
Praying in the New Year

James 5:13-20

Series: Faith for the New Year



Dwight L. Moody once commented that he would rather learn to pray than preach. "After all," he said, "Jesus never taught his disciples how to preach, but he did teach them how to pray."



James 5:13-20 (HCSB)

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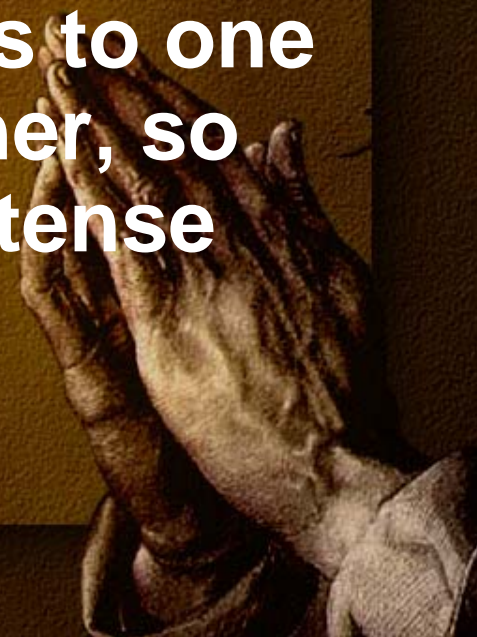
14 Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord.



James 5:13-20 (HCSB)

15 The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The intense prayer of the righteous is very powerful.



James 5:13-20 (HCSB)

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours; yet he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land.
18 Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit.



James 5:13-20 (HCSB)

19 My brothers, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back,

20 he should know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his life from death and cover a multitude of sins.



1. THE COMMAND OF PRAYER

Prayer is the proper response to every event in life.

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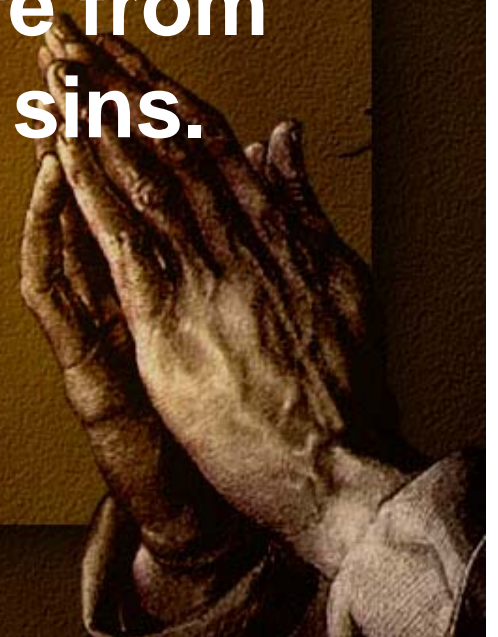


2. THE PRINCIPLES OF PRAYER

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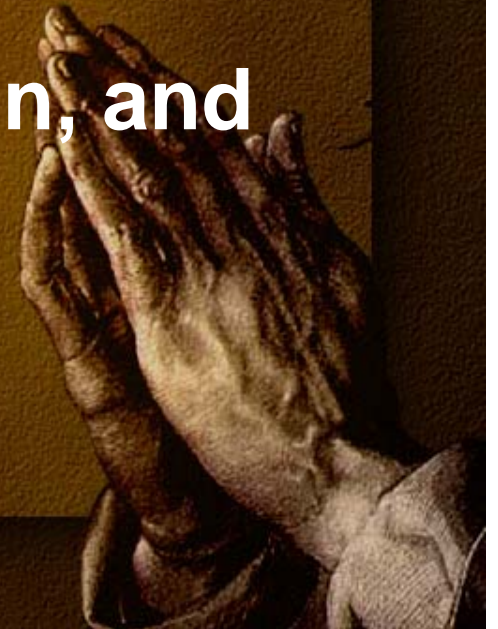
Prayer is our faith walk



3. THE POWER OF PRAYER

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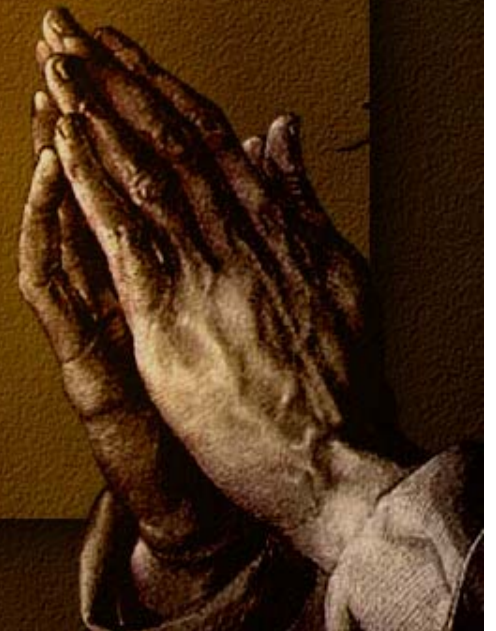
3. THE POWER OF PRAYER

Wellness

Forgiveness

Miracles

A Relationship



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Prayer is depending on God

Prayer reveals our faith

There is power in Prayer

