



Genuine Living Faith

Effective and Powerful Prayer

James 5:13-16



James 5:13

Is anyone among you in trouble?

Let them pray.

Is anyone happy? Let them sing
songs of praise.

Is there anyone among you sick?

Let them call the elders of the
church to pray over them and
anooint them with oil in the name of
the Lord.

**Why do we anoint
with oil?**

1. It's Biblical

Mark 6:13

And they cast out many
demons and anointed
with oil many who were
sick and healed them.

2. It's Medicinal

Luke 10:34

So he went to him and
bandaged his wounds,
pouring oil and wine and he
set him on his own animal,
brought him to an inn and
took care of him.

3. Anointing / Set Apart

1 Samuel 16:13

Samuel took the horn of oil
and anointed him in the
presence of his brothers, and
from that day on the Spirit of
the Lord came powerfully
upon David.

James 5:15

**And the prayer
offered in faith will
make the sick person
well; the Lord will
raise them up.**

If we want to be effective at praying for people or even if we just want healing for ourselves - there needs to be faith.

James 5:15-16

If they have sinned they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

John 5:14

See you are well
again. Stop sinning or
something worse may
happen to you.

John 9:2-3

“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

Psalm 32:3-5

When I kept silent, my
bones wasted away through
my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand
was heavy on me; my
strength was sapped as in
the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged
my sin to you and did
not cover up my iniquity.
I said, I will confess my
transgressions to the
Lord and you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

1. If we sinned against an individual, we should admit we were wrong.

2. If we need support while we are currently struggling with sin.

**3. Exposing our sin to the light.
Freedom!!!**

Ephesians 5:11-13

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible - and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

John 8:36

So if the Son sets you
free, you will be free
indeed.

James 5:16

The fervent prayer of a
righteous person is
powerful and effective.

Fervent = having or
displaying a passionate
intensity.

“Much of our prayer is not effective simply because it is not fervent. When we pray with a lukewarm attitude, that essentially asks God to care about something that we care little about.”

How to be more Powerful and Effective in Prayer

1. Bring it to God.
2. Call for prayer.
3. Anoint the sick with oil.
4. Prayer needs to be offered in faith.
5. Confess your sins.
6. Be fervent in prayer.

