

Lesson #5

★ James 5:13-16

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵ and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

★ James 5:16 NET

So confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great effectiveness.

★ James 5:16 NLT

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.

★ **James 5:16 KJV**

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

★ **James 5:16 CSB**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.

➡ Therefore is a term on C_____.

➡ **EXOMOLGEO** means to openly, F_____ and frankly confess.

➡ **EXOMOLOGEO** is a frank acknowledgment of our I_____heart attitudes and life actions.

“Confession should always be as wide as the sin. If we have sinned secretly, we should confess it to God. If we have sinned against someone else, we should confess it to God and to the person whom we have wronged. And if we have sinned publicly, we should confess it to God and in public”- Roger Ellsworth

Confess your sins to one another....

➡ Confess is in the plural which means that he is speaking to the body at L.

CONFESSION IS LOOKING AT OUR SIN FROM GOD'S POINT OF VIEW.

★ **Proverbs 28:13**

*¹³ Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

Confess your sins to One Another...

➡ That means that confession is a M activity.

★ **1 Timothy 2:5**

⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

➡ No human being can F another's sin.

➡ Sin creates I.

➡ Confessing to one another D deadly autonomy.

➡ Confession brings healthy H.

★ **Matthew 5:3**

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

➡ Confession enables us to bear each other's B.

★ **Galatians 6:1-2**

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

➡ Confession sets the stage for spiritual A.

*Accountability is a fundamental requirement to improve
any area of life.*

“It's at this time (3 years clean and sober) a sense of Independence returns and with it the slow onset of insanity. I never see it coming and outwardly evidence indicates I'm doing better than ever so no one thinks to intervene. It's at a peak, not a valley that I have the most "appalling lack of insight"... So in addition to the gratitude, I have to humble myself, tell on my self, and ask for even more help instead of less.. If you see me doing great but drifting from the program, family, and God because I'm pursuing so many good things, please remember good things can be the enemy of the best things! Knock me down! Hurt my feelings! You could save my life!” - Marc Jackson

➡ Believers are to practice a L_____ of confession.

➡ We are to V_____ initiate the act of confession.

Mutual confession naturally leads to mutual intercession.

Pray is the Greek word **EUCHOMAI**.

So that you may be healed...

Unconfessed sin saps the vitality from one's soul and spirit.

The effects are often both spiritual and physical!

➡ Confession and prayer lead to H_____.

➡ **IAOMAI** means to C_____, heal or restore.

NLT *"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."*

ESV *"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."*

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much...

➡ **ENERGEO** means to work effectively to C_____something to happen.

ENERGED means POWER IN EXERCISE, and is used only of superhuman power.

★ **Philippians 2:13**

*¹³for it is God who is at **work** in you, both to will and to **work** for His good pleasure.*

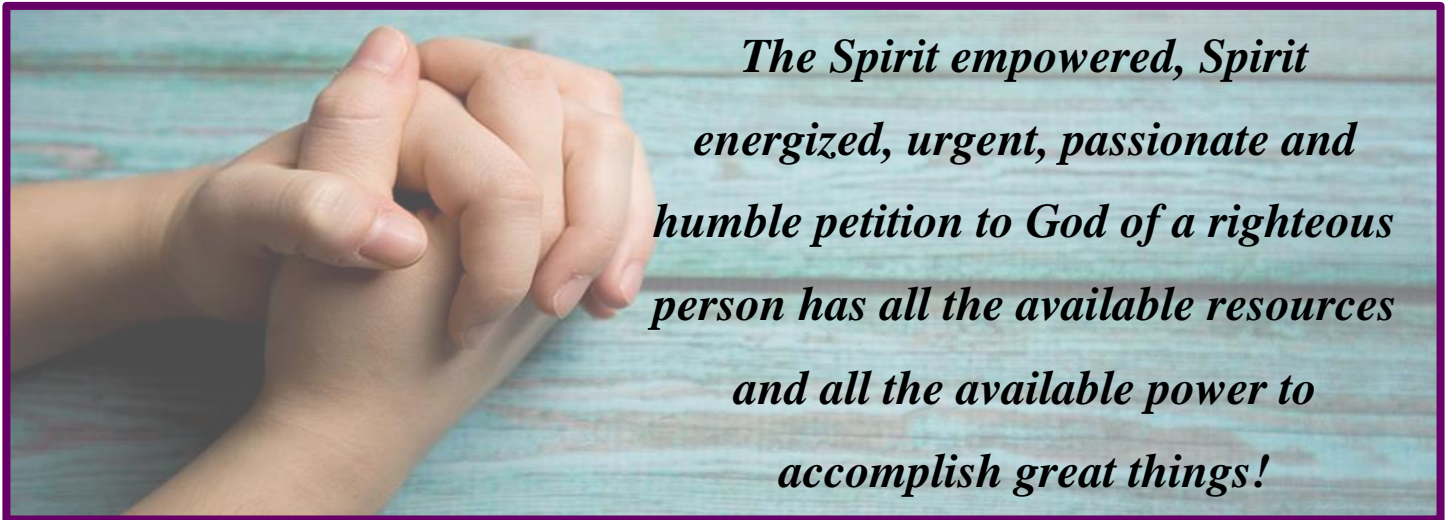
➤ Effective prayer is prayer that relies on the Spirit's L_____ and E_____.

➤ **DEESIS** is an urgent R_____ or supplication to meet a need that is addressed to God.

What Does It Mean To Be A Righteous Man Or Woman?

★ They are ***POSITIONALLY*** righteous.

★ They are ***EXPERIENTIALLY*** righteous.



“It is not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how eloquent they be; nor the geometry of our prayers, how long they be; nor the music of our prayers, how sweet our voice may be; nor the method of our prayers, how orderly they may be; nor even the theology of our prayers, how good the doctrine may be—which God cares for. Fervency of spirit is that which availeth much.” -Bishop Hall