

The image features a dark blue background filled with intricate white line art. The lines form a series of overlapping, stylized waves or clouds, with some sections curling into tight spirals. The overall effect is a dense, rhythmic pattern. In the center of the image, the word "JAMES" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif, all-caps font.

JAMES

James 5:13-20



Is anyone among you suffering? Let him **pray**. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing **praise**.
¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them **pray** over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the **prayer** of faith will save the one who is sick, 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, that you may be healed. The **prayer** of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he **prayed** fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he **prayed** again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

JAMES 5:13-20 *esv*



Is **prayer** your first response?



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JAMES 5:13 *esv*



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JAMES 5:14-15 *esv*



“God will either give us what we ask
or give us what we would have asked
if we knew everything He knows.”

- *Tim Keller*



Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

JAMES 5:16 *esv*



“Mutual confession”

much power in confessing our sins to
each other & praying for each other



Our human nature is
independence.

The Gospel calls us to
dependence.



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JAMES 5:17-18 *esv*



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JAMES 5:19-20 *esv*



Is **He** your first response?



COMMUNITY APPLICATION

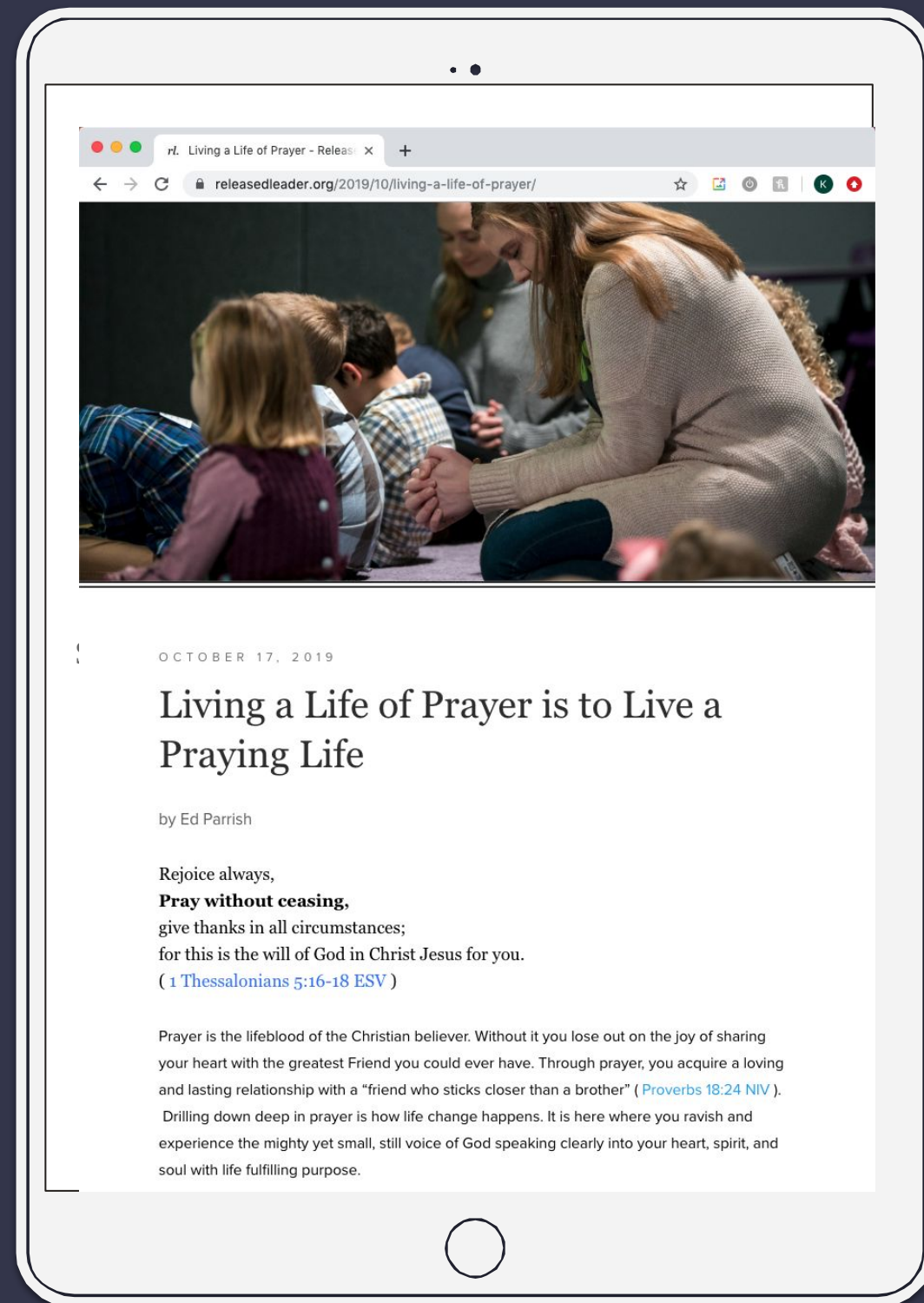
Confess and pray for each other on a regular basis.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Make prayer your default response. Form the habit.

We practiced it today; continue on.





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Prayer, Praise & Confession

Adoration - *glorifying God*

Confession - *of sin to God and one another*

Thanksgiving - *for His blessings*

Supplication - *request for change*



“Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?”

- *Corrie Ten Boom*

