



# Friday "Five"

Five Things to Pray as a Family

Each Friday, we are encouraged to gather with our families (*and whomever we choose, especially in our digital age*) and pray together, seeking God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Do not hesitate to do this, as we remember the faithful promises of our Lord to us, His people:

***"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:13-16).***

Together, here are 5 things for which to pray:

1- Pray for those who are sick, especially those with COVID-19, and those suffering with the loss of loved ones during this time.

2- Pray for those who struggle to be truthful, that God would help us not to lie and to find comfort and peace in speaking the truth in love.

3- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us to devote time to reading the Holy Bible, that we would be fed by Him through His Word .

4- Pray for God to give us patience and to be patient with us, especially as He continues to forgives our sinful ways.

5- Pray that God would move in our hearts and lives, that we would share His loving-kindness with our family, friends, and all whom we encounter.



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