



Friday "Five"

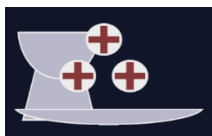
Five Things to Pray as a Family

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 good weather, that those worshipping outdoors would be able to do so safely.
- 3- Pray for faith, that God would move us to trust in His promises and be guided by Him.
- 4- Pray for healing, especially for our nation.
- 5- Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit to overwhelm us, that we would not be given to laziness or fear, but instead moved to share the Good News with all whom we meet through both words and actions.



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