“PRAYING FOR THE SICK”

Text: James 5:13-16

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Point #1 – Soul: Afflicted means troubled or distressed or worried.

Solution: is to pray.

Point #2 – Spirit: Merry.

Solution: is to sing songs to God.

James 5:14

Point #3  Body/Physical: Sick. Call the elders (leaders and/or pastor) of the Church.

Solution: They will a) pray over him/her, b) anoint with oil, c) In the Name of the Lord.

James 5:15

Manifestations (or Results) will be:

a) Prayer of faith (Heb 11:1 / Ro. 4:23 / Mark 11:24 / Matt 21:22) shall save (or heal) the sick. (Pslams 10:1-3)

b) The Lord shall raise him up.

c) If sins need to be forgiven, they will be.

James 5:16

Confess and Pray

a) Confession of sins to God (I John 1:9) If necessary, apologize and let others (you’ve offended) know you were wrong and are sorry.
b) Pray for others. Don’t be self-centered. Think, ponder, and pray for those who need healing.

Results: You will be healed as you “sow” your time, faith, and energy into someone else’s healing. (See: Ecc. 11:1 / Luke 6:38) “Sowing” doesn’t always revolve around money.

c) Right Living. “The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” Right living produces breakthroughs and blessings from God. The anointing from God with increase as you “seek first His kingdom” (Matt. 6:33)

See: Psalms 34:15 / Psalms 37:25 / Psalms 92:12 / Isaiah 3:10 / Galatians 6:7

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