

# James 5: Our Secret Weapon – The Prayer of Faith

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## Growth Group Questions

### GOING DEEPER:

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What things come to your mind when you think of the word 'prayer'?
3. How do you feel when you pray? Confident? Insecure? Unsure? Excited? Explain.
4. James 5:15 says the 'prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.' What has been your experiences or observations regarding God's healing?
5. What struggles do you have with the idea of 'confessing your sins to each other'?
6. Why do you think James says 'confess...so that you may be healed'?
7. Is there anyone in your life who you feel confident in confessing and sharing your weaknesses? Do you feel like you would feel judged and condemned? Do you feel you would feel loved and supported?
8. Read the last sentence of James 3:16 along with Romans 3:10, Isaiah 64:6, Genesis 15:6, and I John 1:9. In comparing these verses discuss if it is possible or for who it is possible to pray 'powerfully and effectively'.
9. Can you recall a time you really felt God answer your prayer? Write it down or share with someone.
10. Was there a time you were really frustrated because it seemed like God did not answer your prayer?
11. What are your thoughts or perspectives on God's three ways of answering prayer discussed in the message this weekend? Do you agree or disagree? Explain.