

Honor God and Love People into a Growing Relationship with Jesus Christ

(Prayer prompts form the study of James)

HONOR GOD

Praise, Adoration, and Thanksgiving to God

- God is good, in Him there is no evil or even the possibility of evil
- He generously gives wisdom
- He is the Creator
- God does not change, He can always be trusted
- Every good and perfect gift comes from God
- He is the final Judge
- God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble
- He gives us more grace
- The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

Repentance and Confession of Sin

- Get rid of all moral filth that is so prevalent
- Humbly accept God's Word as true
- Come near to God and He will come near to you
- *Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

Obey God

- In crisis we turn to Him as the only One who can save
- We turn away from false saviors
- We humbly accept God's Word as true
- Don't merely listen to God's Word, do what it says
- Out of the same mouth comes praise for God and cursing of our neighbor, this should not be
- Get rid of bitter envy, selfish ambition
- Submit yourself to God,
- Don't be arrogant; commit your plans to the Lord; we should say, "if it is the Lord's will..."
- Be patient and stand firm

Ask God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to *cause us* to obey

Believers (and the church) must keep themselves from being polluted by the sinful ways of the world

LOVE PEOPLE

- Encourage other believers to Honor God
- Pray for other believers and confront the sin that we recognize in their lives
- You must not show favoritism
- Be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to become angry
- Keep a tight rein on your tongue
- Pray against evil and sin (that is in our church, community, our nation, our world); the greatest evil is the rejection of God as Savior and Lord
- Be moved with compassion for those who are rejecting God and his truth
- Care for widows and orphans in distress, give of ourselves for the least of these
- Love your neighbor (to Christ) as you love yourself - to love yourself appropriately is to love God primarily
- Treat others with mercy, for God is the Judge
- Out of the same mouth comes praise for God and cursing of our neighbor, this should not be
- Be peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy, impartial, sincere
- Be a peacemaker
- Do not slander one another
- Do not take advantage of the poor, the weak, the powerless
- Don't grumble against one another
- Be one who tells the truth

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.