

## Pray for One Another James 5:16-18; Matthew 7:7-12

*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. -James 5:16*

“I’ll pray for you.”

Why don’t we?

I. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” -Luke 11:1*

II. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ prayer \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. -Matthew 7:7-8*

III. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! -Matthew 7:9-11*

So \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. -Matthew 7:12*

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