to pray for healing and family protection. God gives us a church community and a family so that we could depend on each other in faith and form one body in Christ. Let us be a family depending on God by gathering together and prayer especially when the time of suffering and pain. In the last chapter of book of James, the apostle James emphasizes how important it is to be patient and to pray together in order to complete one's faithful life.

Living a life of faith we sometimes face pain and suffering. There are many situations we must be patient. Our patience is tested in the face of suffering and sickness. We can not know all the great will of God, but during the time of suffering our faith grows one step higher and we begin to look to God alone who is presiding all things. According to the verse 14, if there is a sick person in the church, ask the church leaders for prayer because it is important for the church community to pray together.

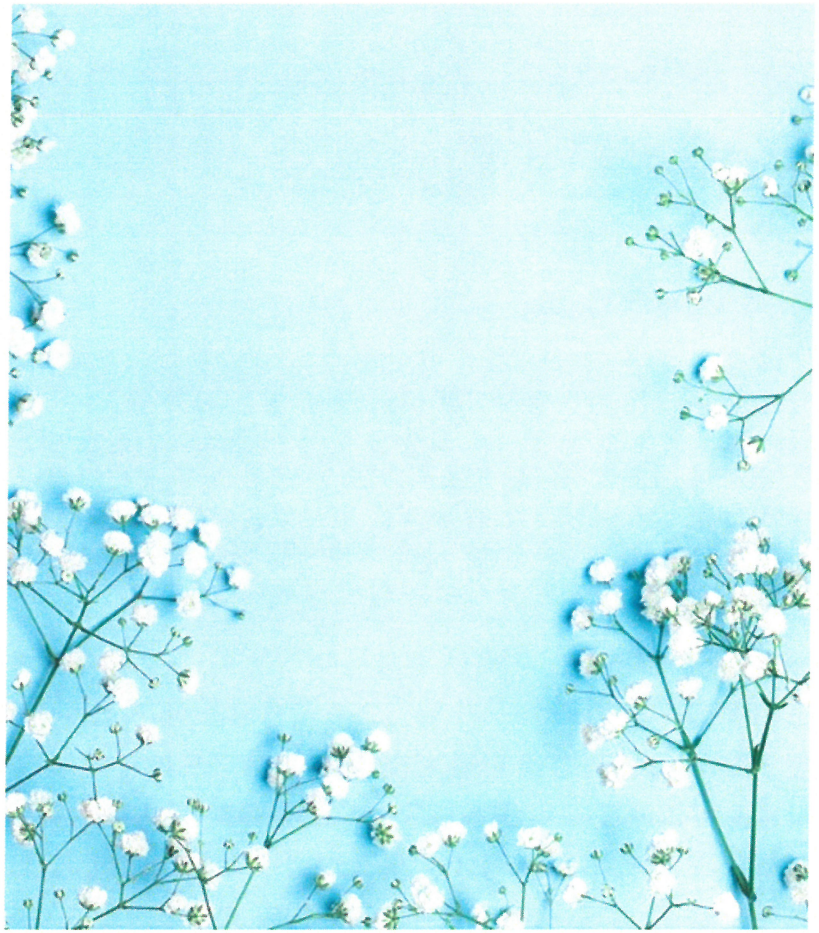
At the time of book of James, it was a common tradition to pray with oil because applying oil to wound areas gives a quick recovery. It is also important to go to the hospital for medical treatment when you have an illness. Receiving necessary medical help is part of the general grace that God has given us. But the sincere comfort and helping hand to the sick family is the praying in one heart and with whole heart by fellow family members in faith because God is pleased to hear and respond to our prayers. Let us go to prayer together in the time of pain and suffering so that God will be glorified through our lives.

Application & Sharing

Today's bible reading teaches us that the prayer of faith saves the sick and tells us to pray for each other to be healed.

Q. Where is our faith toward this statement? (Do we believe and follow the statement?)
Q. Do you have a family member who has experienced great comfort and healing by praying to God instead of giving up?
Q. Share a few example of the comforts received from God when you were in suffering and pain.

I hope you will be empowered today and pray together for family members who are suffering from sickness and pain.



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