

ASK FOR PRAYER!

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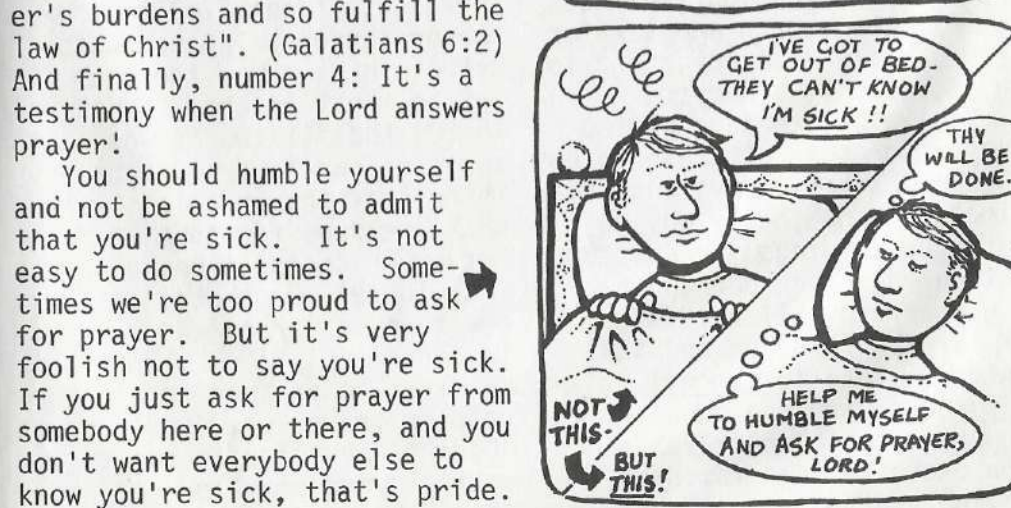
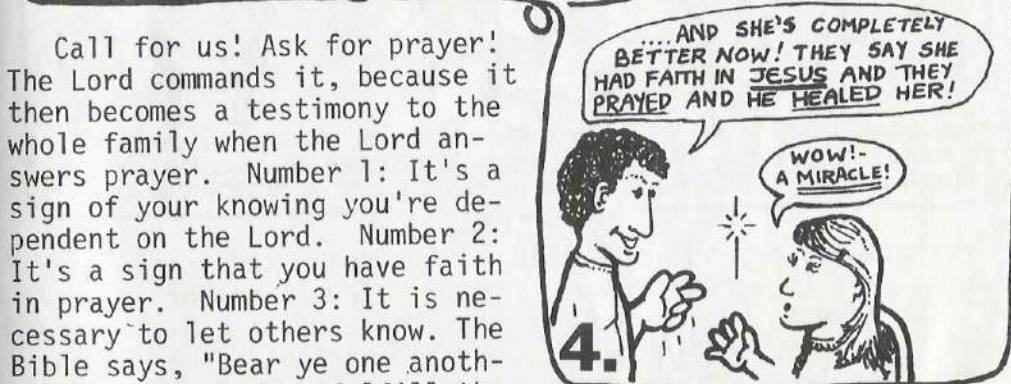
There is power in prayer, power in the laying on of hands! Jesus says, "These signs shall follow them which believe, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." (Mark 16: 17, 18)



Beloved, if you are sick and you need prayer, the ideal time to ask for it is at meal time when the family is together and we can lay hands on you and pray for you. "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church to pray over him". It's the "prayer of faith that saves the sick and the Lord shall raise him up. And if he has committed sins they shall be forgiven." (James 5:14, 15)



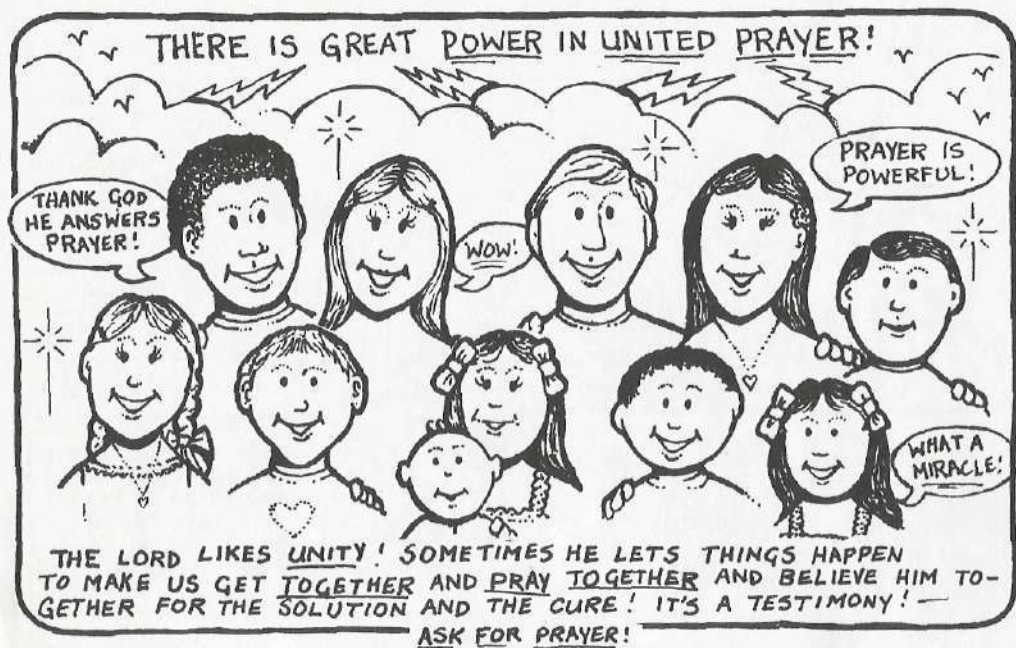
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Call for us! Ask for prayer! The Lord commands it, because it then becomes a testimony to the whole family when the Lord answers prayer. Number 1: It's a sign of your knowing you're dependent on the Lord. Number 2: It's a sign that you have faith in prayer. Number 3: It is necessary to let others know. The Bible says, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ". (Galatians 6:2) And finally, number 4: It's a testimony when the Lord answers prayer!

You should humble yourself and not be ashamed to admit that you're sick. It's not easy to do sometimes. Sometimes we're too proud to ask for prayer. But it's very foolish not to say you're sick. If you just ask for prayer from somebody here or there, and you don't want everybody else to know you're sick, that's pride.

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Perhaps you may think: "Well, I don't want to worry anyone." Well, we need to be worried about you if you're sick. If you're sick, it's your business to tell the church and ask for prayer. It's just not right to try to keep it a secret.

You've got to have united prayer for some of these things. The Lord likes unity, and sometimes I think that's why He lets these things happen: to make us get together and pray together and believe Him together for the solution and the cure. It's a testimony! It's a witness when you show that you have faith in prayer, and you exercise that faith by having everybody get together and pray!

The family that prays together stays together! Remember: "One can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight." (Deut. 32:30) "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mat. 18:20) And "if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in Heaven." (Mat. 18:19) So there is great power in united prayer together!

Never be ashamed to ask for help or prayer when you need it. "Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed." (James 5:16) Ask for prayer!