

# Making our Prayer-Life Count James 5:13-18

-<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering?

Let him pray.

-Is anyone cheerful?

Let him sing psalms.

-<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick?

Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

-And if he has committed sins,  
he will be forgiven.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

### 3 Main Keys in this verse Needed:

<sup>16</sup> Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1. Confession Your..., to Another.
2. Pray for Another..., you may be Healed.
3. Effective, Fervent Prayer of a Righteous..., **Avails** (to help somebody or someone succeed) much.

# **The First Key: Effective, Fervent Prayer**

To Make our Prayer-Life fervent and effective is to apply the acronym S-T-I-L-L

Psalm 46:10-Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the heathen,

I will be exalted in the earth.

