

January Prayer Emphasis: Prayer of Healing

James 5:14 counsels believers who are sick to come to the elders of the church to be anointed with oil and prayed over: "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."

Scripture demonstrates examples of this happening among His people:

"It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him healed him." Acts 28:8

Jesus himself layed his hand on the sick:

"Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you"" Matthew 9:29

Suggestion for your church:

Choose a date in January to invite those who are sick in body or in spirit to come to a "Prayer of Healing" to be anointed with oil as the elders of the church lay hands on those who come.

Additional Resources Available on Archive Page

Ideas for Prayer of Healing

Order of Service Powerpoint (must have Powerpoint installed on your computer to download)