

## When the Elders Are Called to Pray for Healing

1. We will go into my office and introduce everyone. I have nine chairs set up in a circle.
2. I will read James 5:14 and explain the passage
3. Each Elder will then read the passage explain briefly why you chose that scripture
4. We will put those being prayed for in the center, family members and the Elders will circle around them, place our hands on their head and shoulders.
5. We will anoint with olive oil at this time if they so choose.
6. Each Elder will then pray for both of the children keeping in mind the emphasis of the Scripture you chose.

Below are potential Scriptures for encouragement:

### **HEALING**

**Mal 4:2** But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.

**Jer 17:14** *Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.*

**Ps 147:3** *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

**Ps 103:2-3** *2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

**James 5:14-15** *Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.*

**Hos 6:1-2** "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence.

**Ezek 47:12** Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing."

### **COURAGE**

**Psalm 23:4** "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

**Psalm 27:1** "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

**Psalm 31:24** "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."

**Psalm 56:3-4** "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."

### **HOPE**

**Deuteronomy 33:27** - The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

**2 Samuel 22:29** - For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness.

**Psalm 31:22** - I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

**Psalm 43:5** - Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

### **FAITH**

**Psalm 27:14** - Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

**Psalm 37:23-24** - The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; <sup>24</sup> though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

**Psalm 126:5** - Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

**Isaiah 26:3-4** - You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. <sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.