



Faith That Prays

James 5:13-20

When do I **pray**?

James: Keep the Faith

- 1: Stands the **Test** **Change** of Heart
- 2: Loves **Impartially** **Acts**
- 3: Tames the **Tongue** Shows **Wisdom**
- 4: **Mourns** Sin Is **Humble**
- 5: Looks to Christ's **Return** **Prays**

13 Is anyone among you in **trouble**?
Let them **pray**. Is anyone **happy**?
Let them sing **songs** of praise.

14 Is anyone among you **sick**?
Let them call the elders of the church
to **pray** over them and **anoint** them
with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:13-14 (NIV) (p.1/5)

15 And the prayer offered in **faith**
will make the **sick** person well;
the **Lord** will raise them up.

If they have sinned, they will be **forgiven**.

James 5:15 (NIV) (p.2/5)

16 Therefore **confess** your sins to each other
and **pray** for each other
so that you may be **healed**.

The prayer of a **righteous** person
is powerful and **effective**.

James 5:16 (NIV) (p.3/5)

17 **Elijah** was a human being, even as we are.

He prayed earnestly that it would not **rain**,
and it did not rain on the land
for **three** and a half years.

18 Again he **prayed**, and the heavens gave **rain**,
and the earth produced its crops.

James 5:17-18 (NIV) (p.4/5)

19 My brothers and sisters,
if one of you should **wander** from the truth
and someone should bring that person **back**,
20 remember this:

Whoever **turns** a sinner
from the error of their way
will **save** them from death
and **cover** over a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20 (NIV) (p.5/5)

Faith That Prays (James 5b)

1. For All **Occasions** (v13-14)
2. For **Healing** in Fellowship (v15-16)
3. For a **Testimony** of God's Power (v17-18)
4. For **Redemption** of the Wanderers (v19-20)



Is anyone among you in **trouble**?
Let them **pray**.


James 5:13a (NIV)



Resist the devil, and he will **flee** from you.

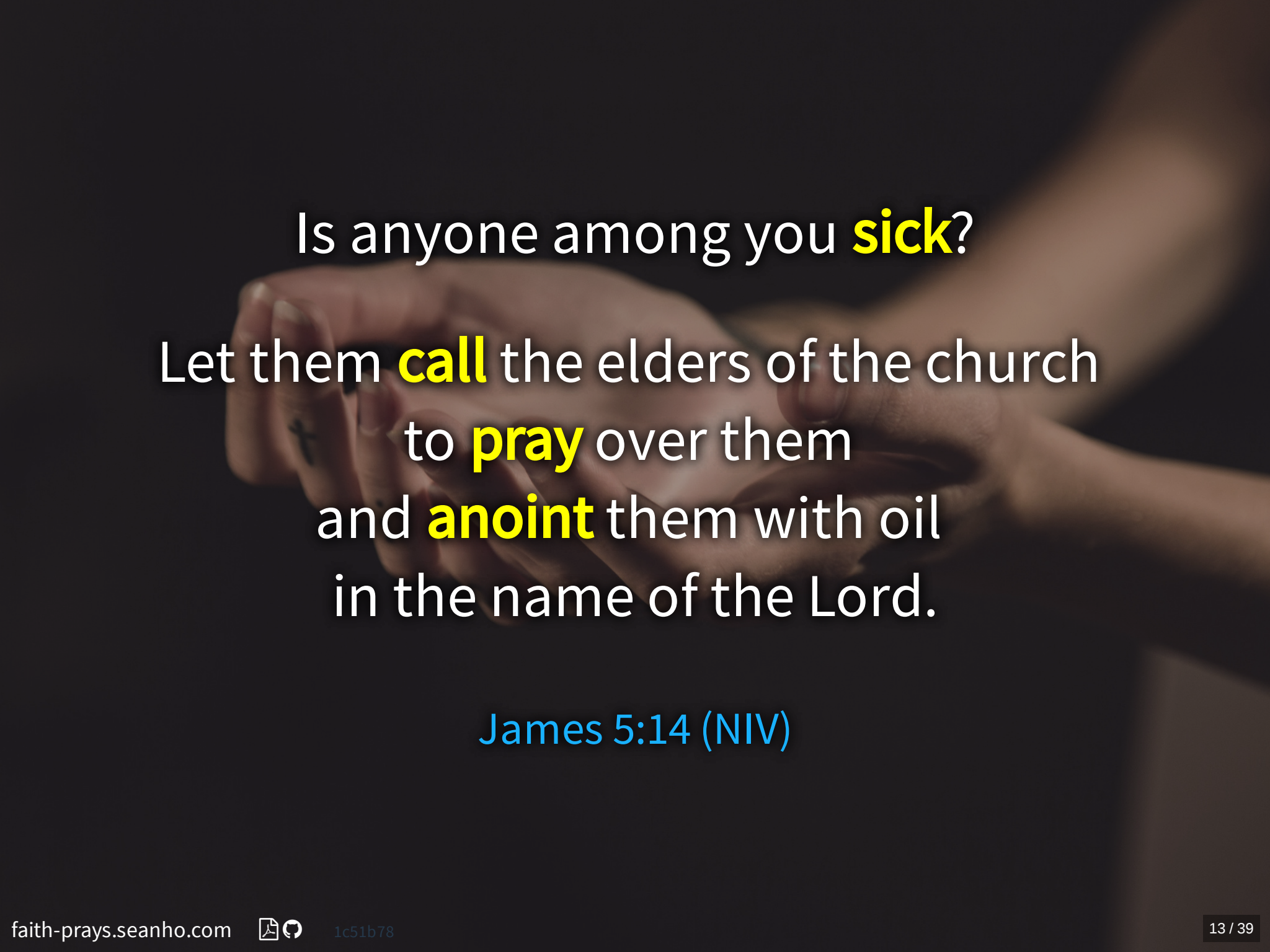
8 Come **near** to God
and he will come near to you.

James 4:7-8 (NIV)



Is anyone **happy**?
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James 5:13b (NIV)



Is anyone among you **sick**?

Let them **call** the elders of the church
to **pray** over them
and **anoint** them with oil
in the name of the Lord.

James 5:14 (NIV)



He poured some of the **anointing oil**
on Aaron's head
and anointed him to **consecrate** him.

Leviticus 8:12 (NIV)

He said to me, “My **grace** is sufficient for you,
for my **power** is made perfect in **weakness**.”


Therefore I will **boast** all the more gladly
about my **weaknesses**,
so that **Christ's power** may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

In **suffering, cheer,**
and **weakness,**
do I turn to **God**
in prayer?

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James 5:15 (NIV)

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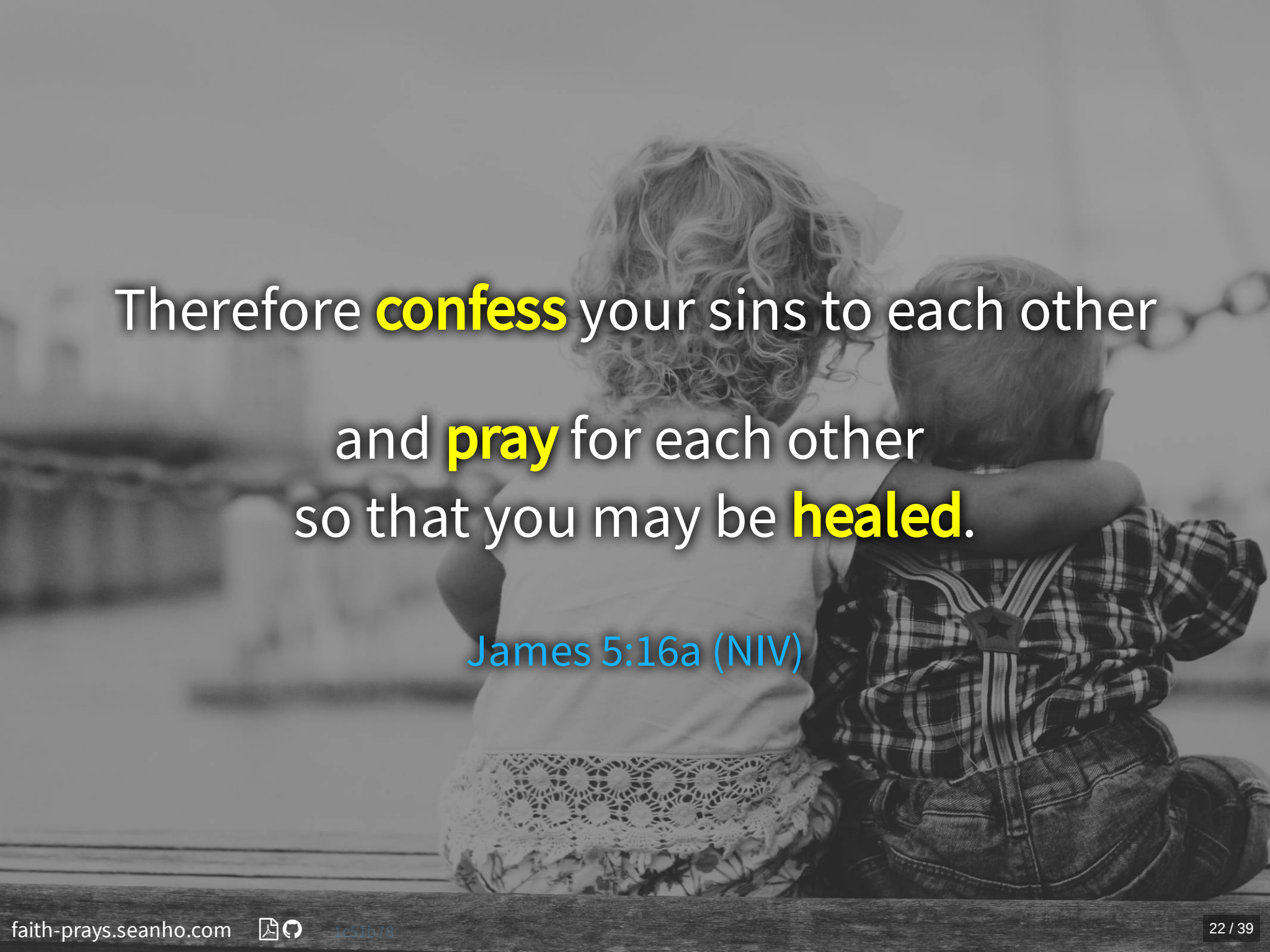
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James 5:15 (NIV)



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James 5:16a (NIV)



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James 5:16b (NIV)

Do we pray for
our **healing**,
both physical
and **spiritual**?

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James 5:17 (NIV)



[Ahab] erected an **altar** for Baal
in the **house** of Baal, which he **built** in Samaria.

33 And Ahab made an **Asherah**.

Ahab did more to **provoke** the Lord,
the God of Israel, to **anger**
than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

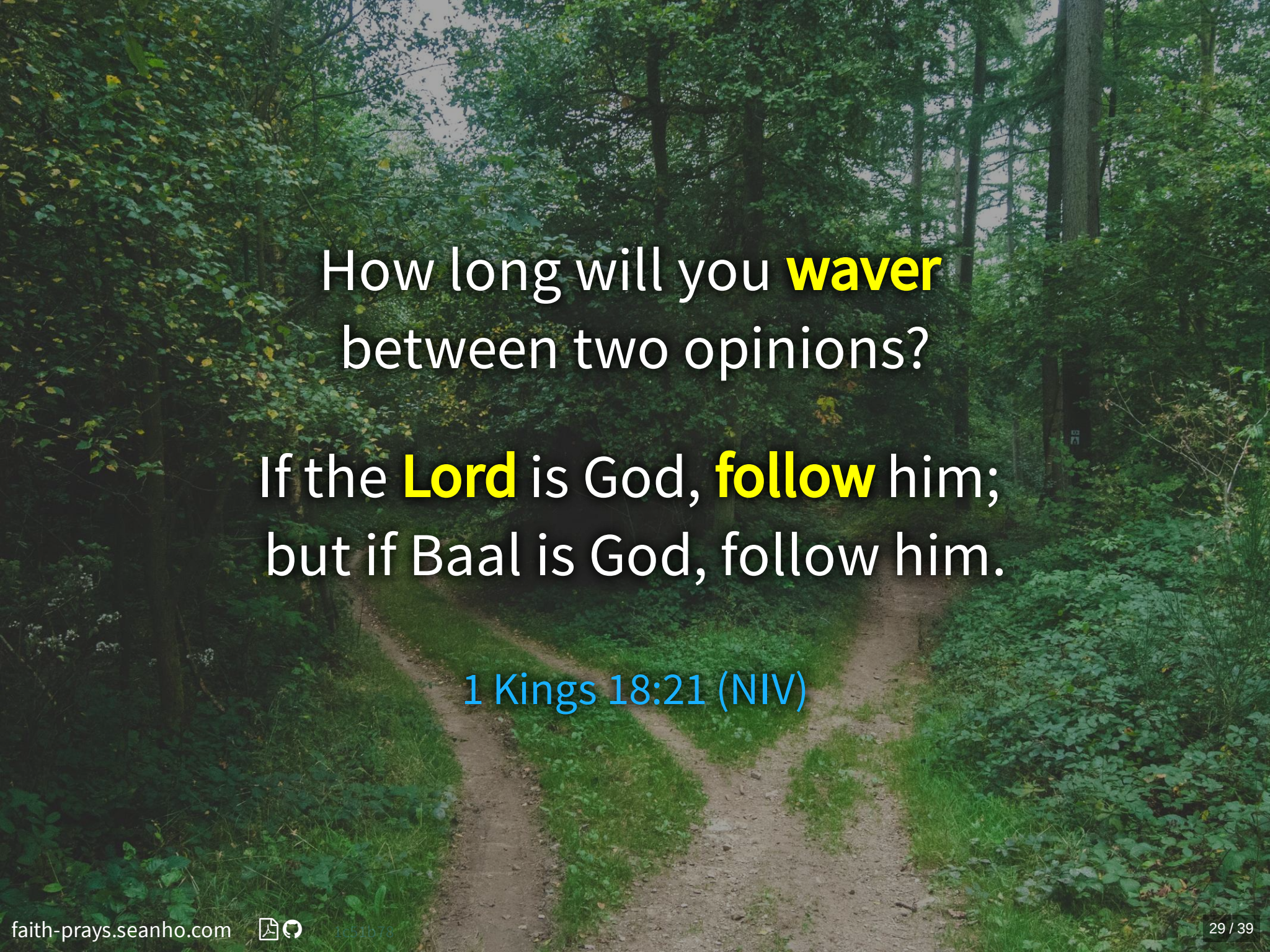
1 Kings 16:32-33 (ESV)

Now **Elijah** the Tishbite said to Ahab,

“As the **Lord**, the God of Israel,
lives, before whom I **stand**,

there shall be neither dew nor **rain**
these years, except by my **word**.”

1 Kings 17:1 (ESV)



How long will you **waver**
between two opinions?

If the **Lord** is God, **follow** him;
but if Baal is God, follow him.

1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)



Again he **prayed**, and the heavens gave **rain**,
and the earth produced its crops.

James 5:18 (NIV)

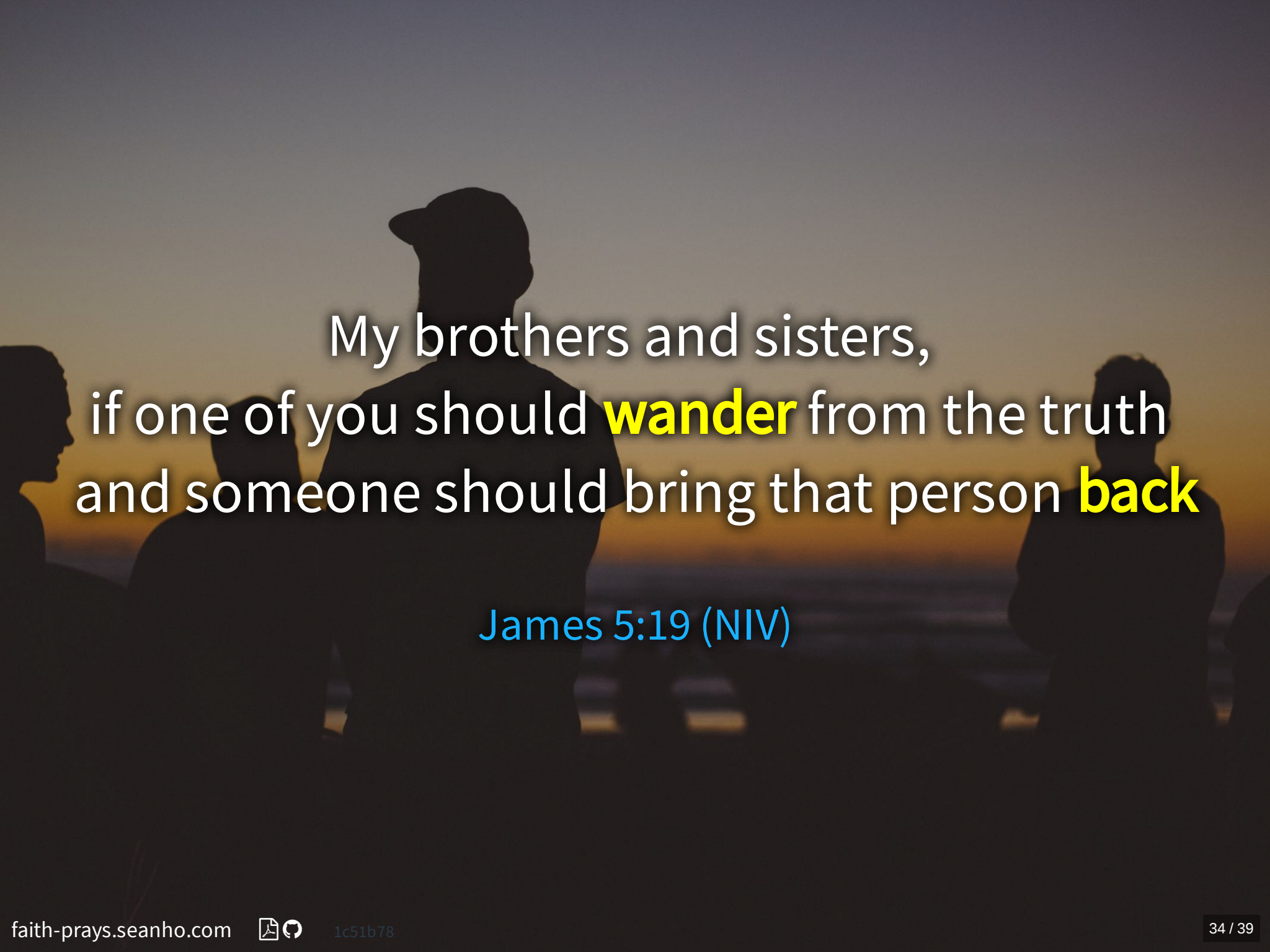
Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people
will know that you, Lord, are **God**,
and that you are **turning**
their hearts back again.

1 Kings 18:37 (NIV)

Do I pray that God's
power and **mercy**
be shown?

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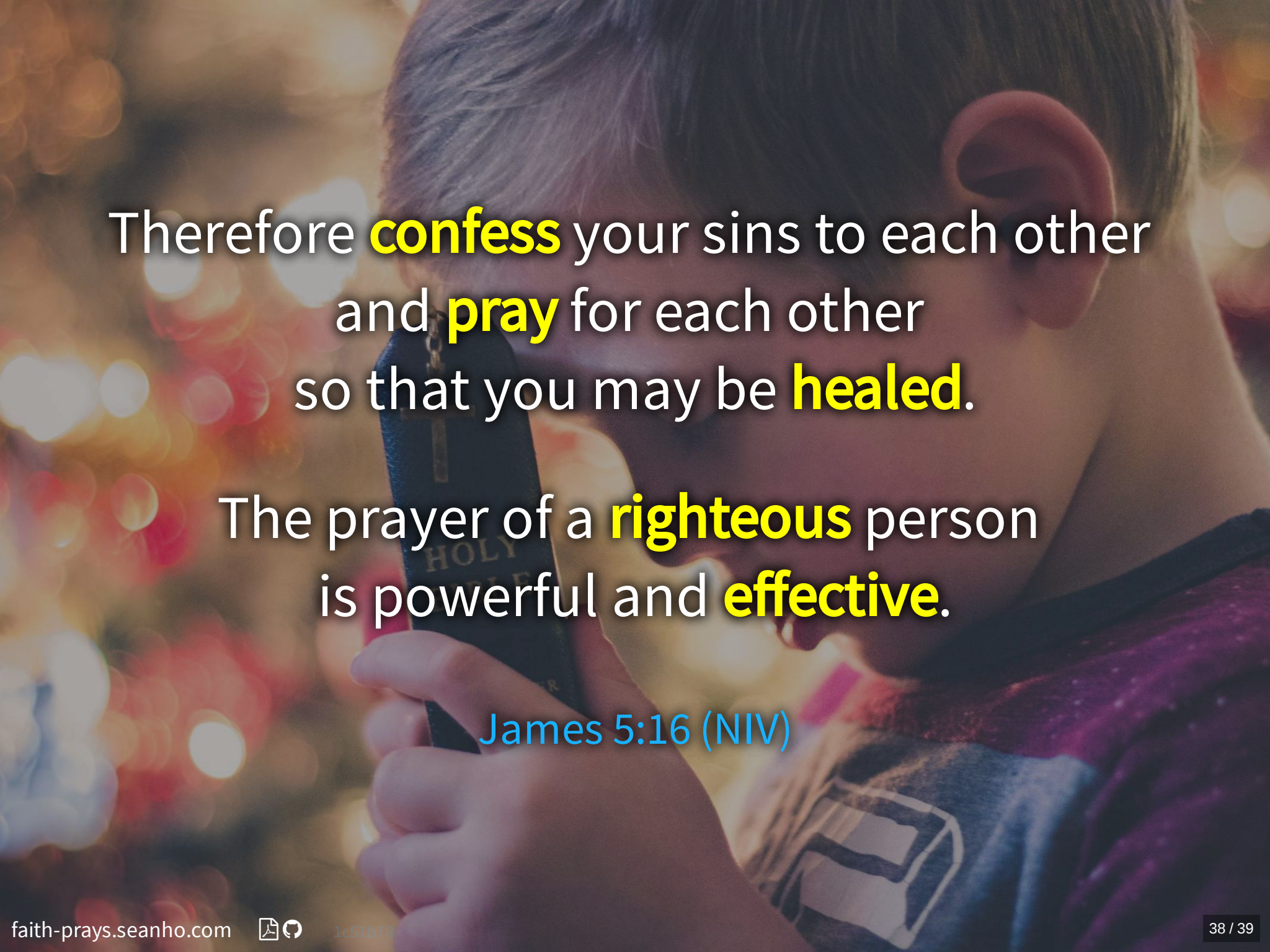
James 5:20 (NIV)



Above all, keep **fervent**
in your **love** for one another,
because love **covers** a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8 (NASB)

How do I view
those who **wander**
from God?

A young boy with short brown hair is shown from the back, holding a dark blue Bible. The Bible has the words "HOLY" and "SPIRIT" visible on its cover. He is wearing a purple and blue patterned shirt. The background is a soft-focus bokeh of warm, golden and red lights, suggesting an indoor setting with festive or warm lighting.

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