

# Pray For One Another



*Better Together Series – Part 7*

James 5:16-18

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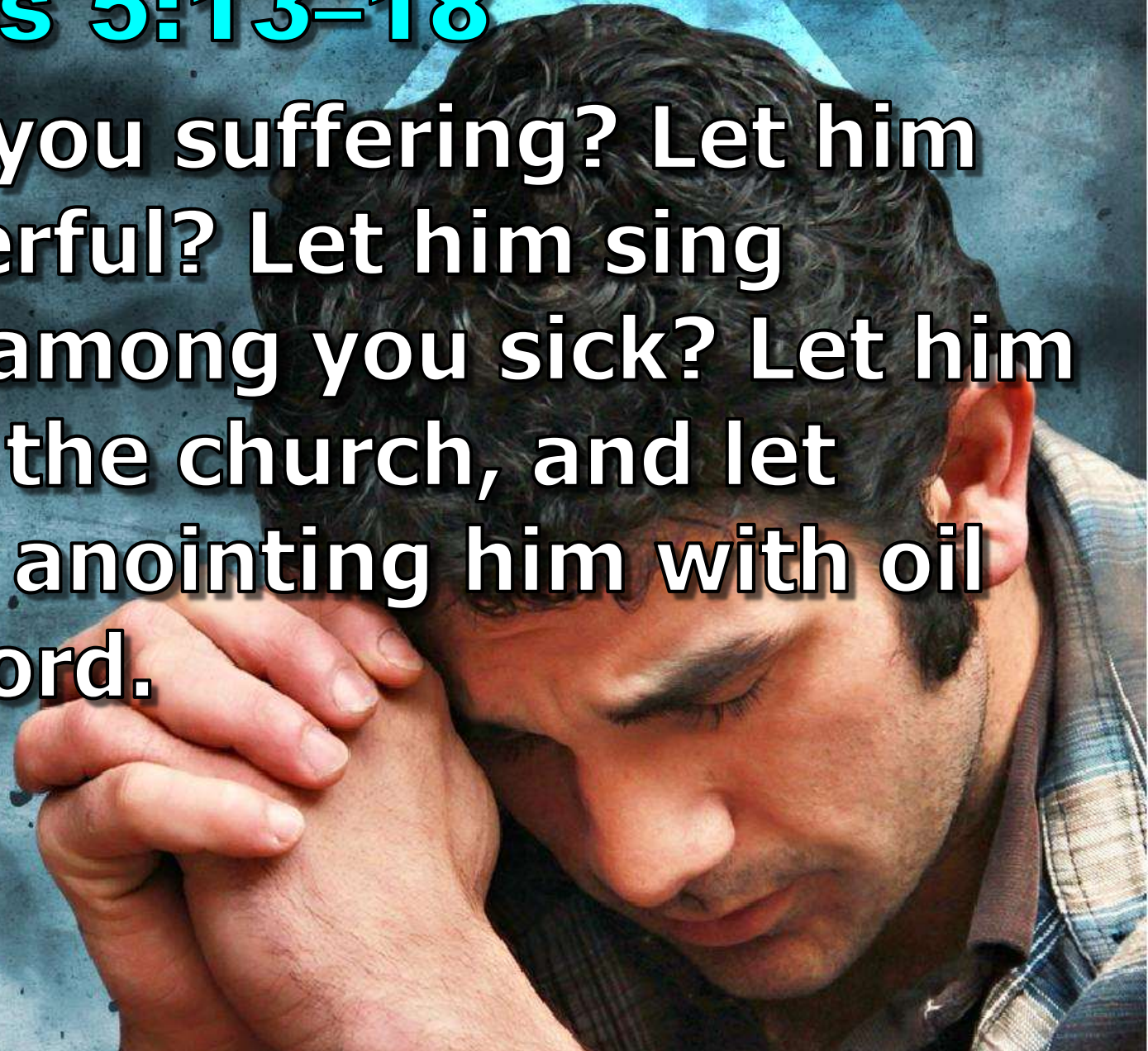
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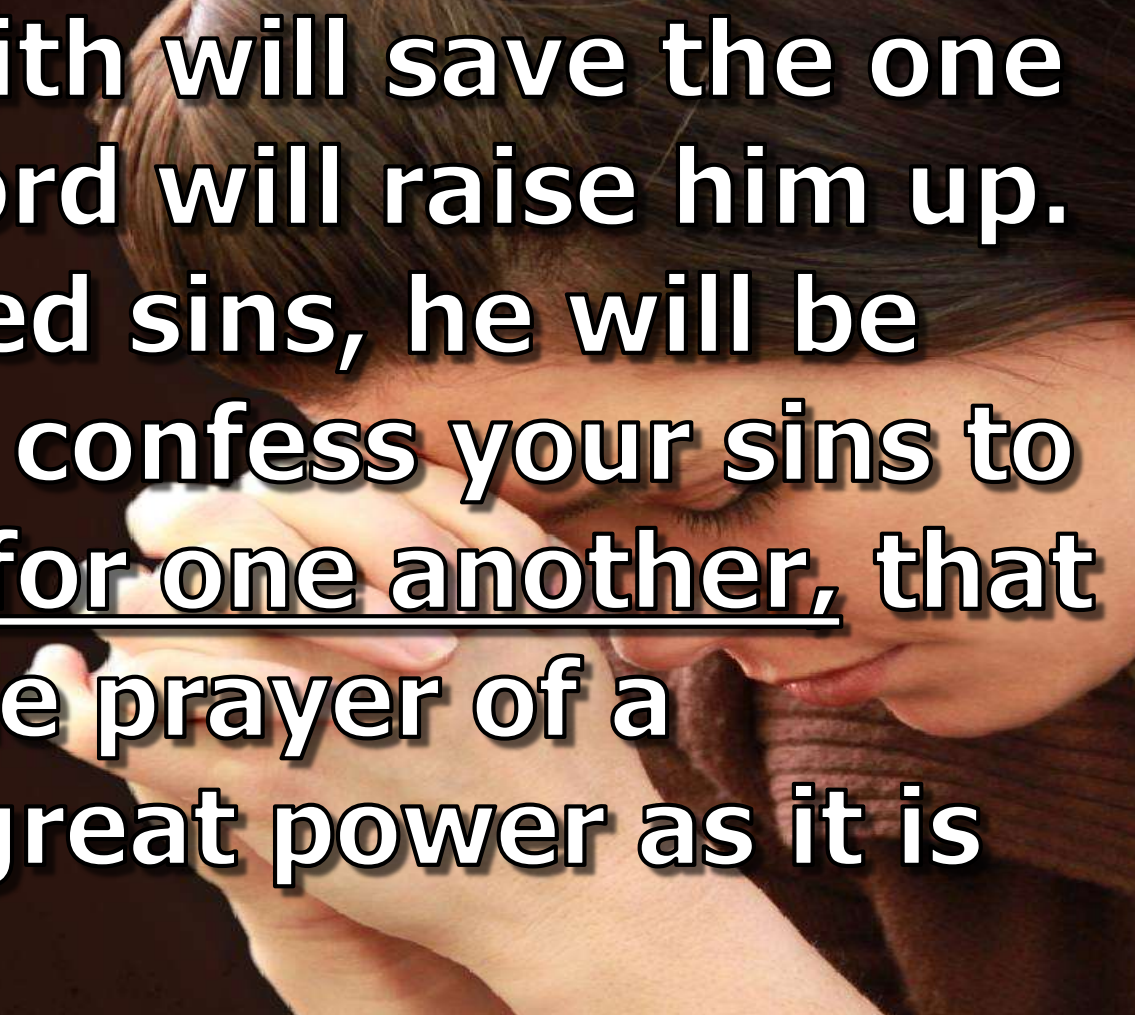
## **James 5:13–18**

**<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <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.**



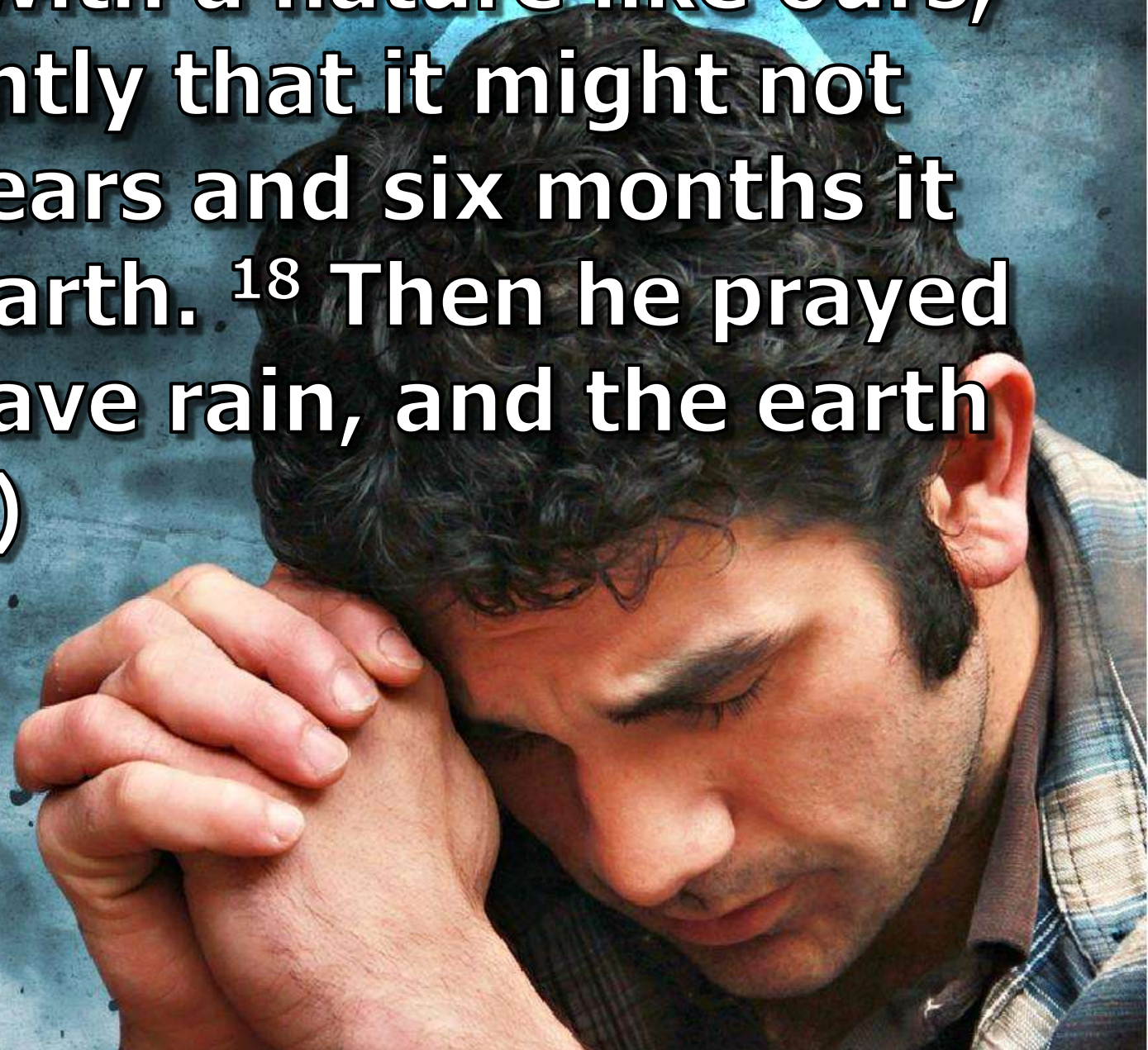


**<sup>15</sup> And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.**



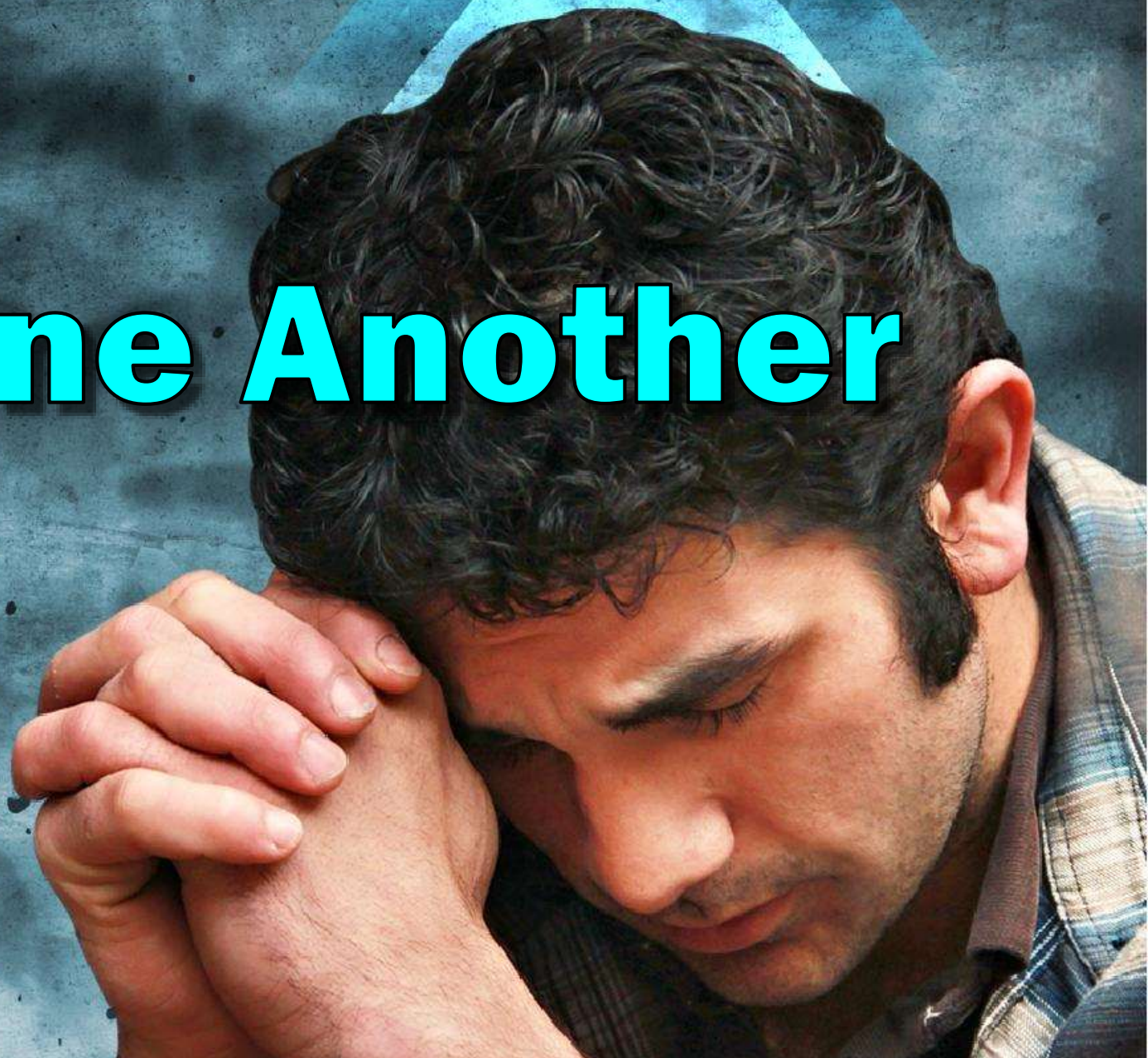


**17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. **18** Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.-- (ESV)





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# ***Who Should We Pray For?***

## **1. I Should Pray For Believers.**

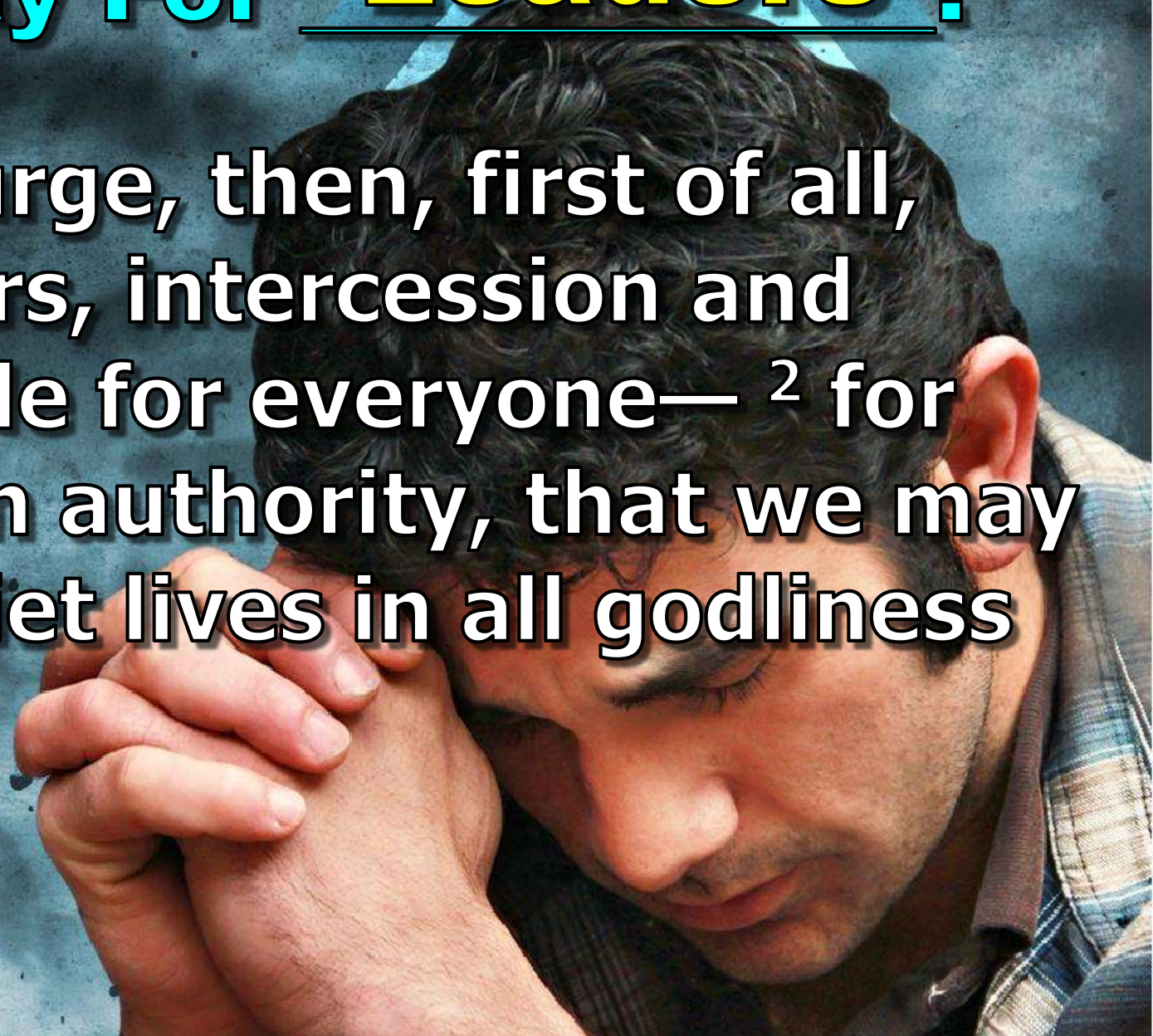
**James 5:16<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (NIV)**





## 2. I Should Pray For Leaders .

1 Timothy 2:1–2<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.





### 3. I Should Pray For the Lost .

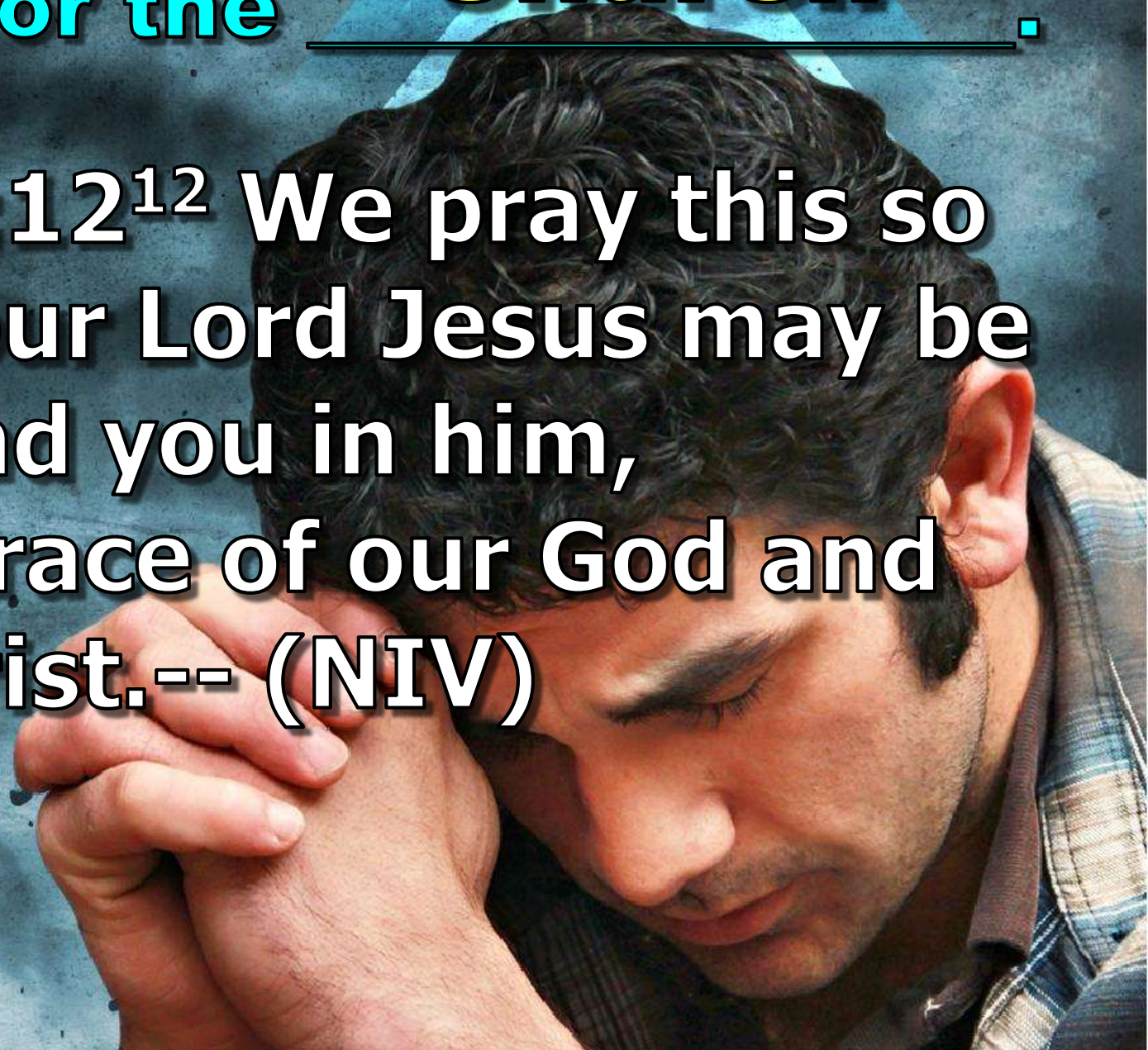
Romans 10:1<sup>1</sup> Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.-- (ESV)





## 4. I Should Pray For the Church.

2 Thessalonians 1:12<sup>12</sup> We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.-- (NIV)





## 5. I Should Pray For Laborers.

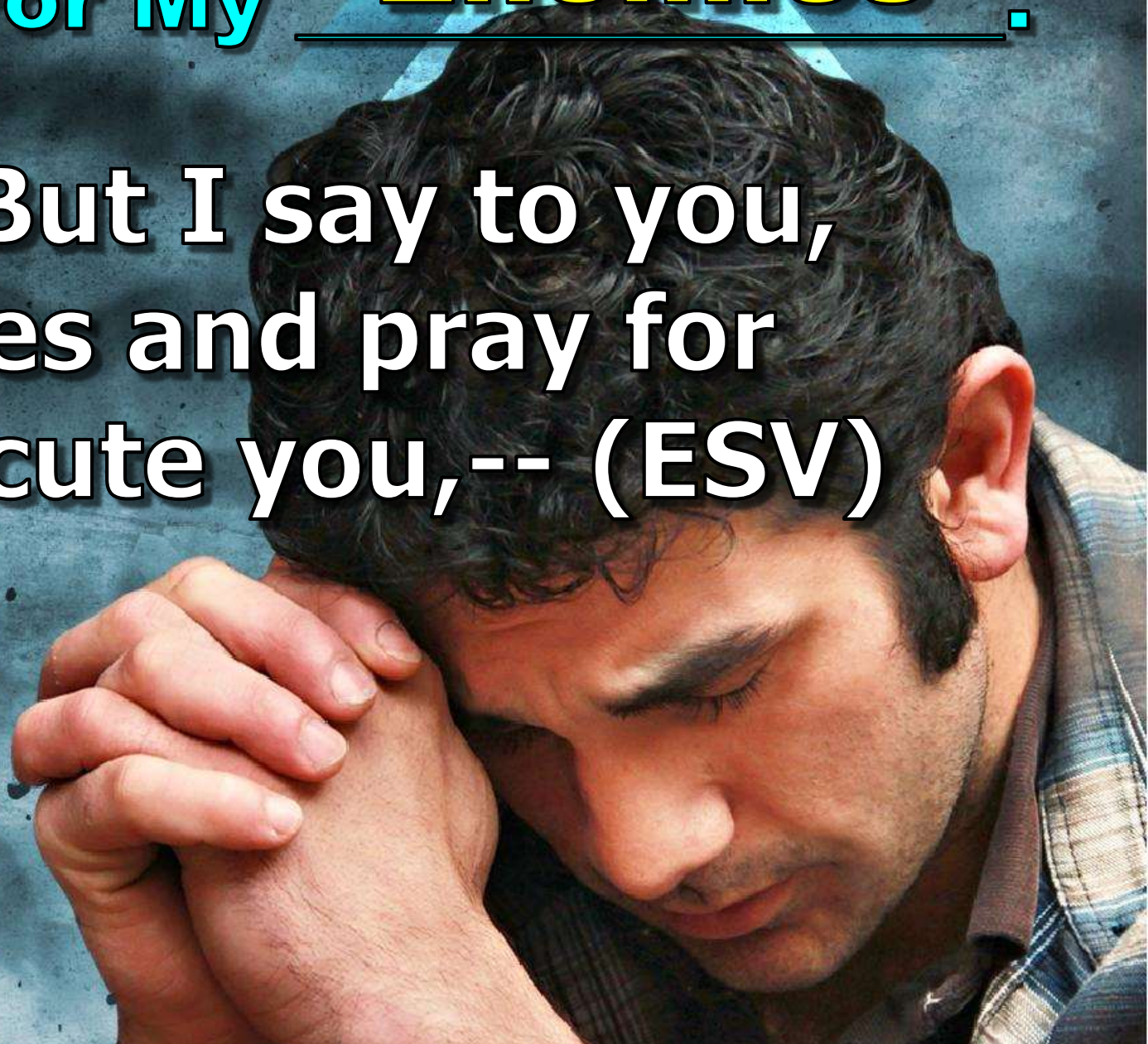
Matthew 9:37–38<sup>37</sup> He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”-- (NLT)





## 6. I Should Pray For My Enemies.

**Matthew 5:44<sup>44</sup> But I say to you,  
Love your enemies and pray for  
those who persecute you,-- (ESV)**

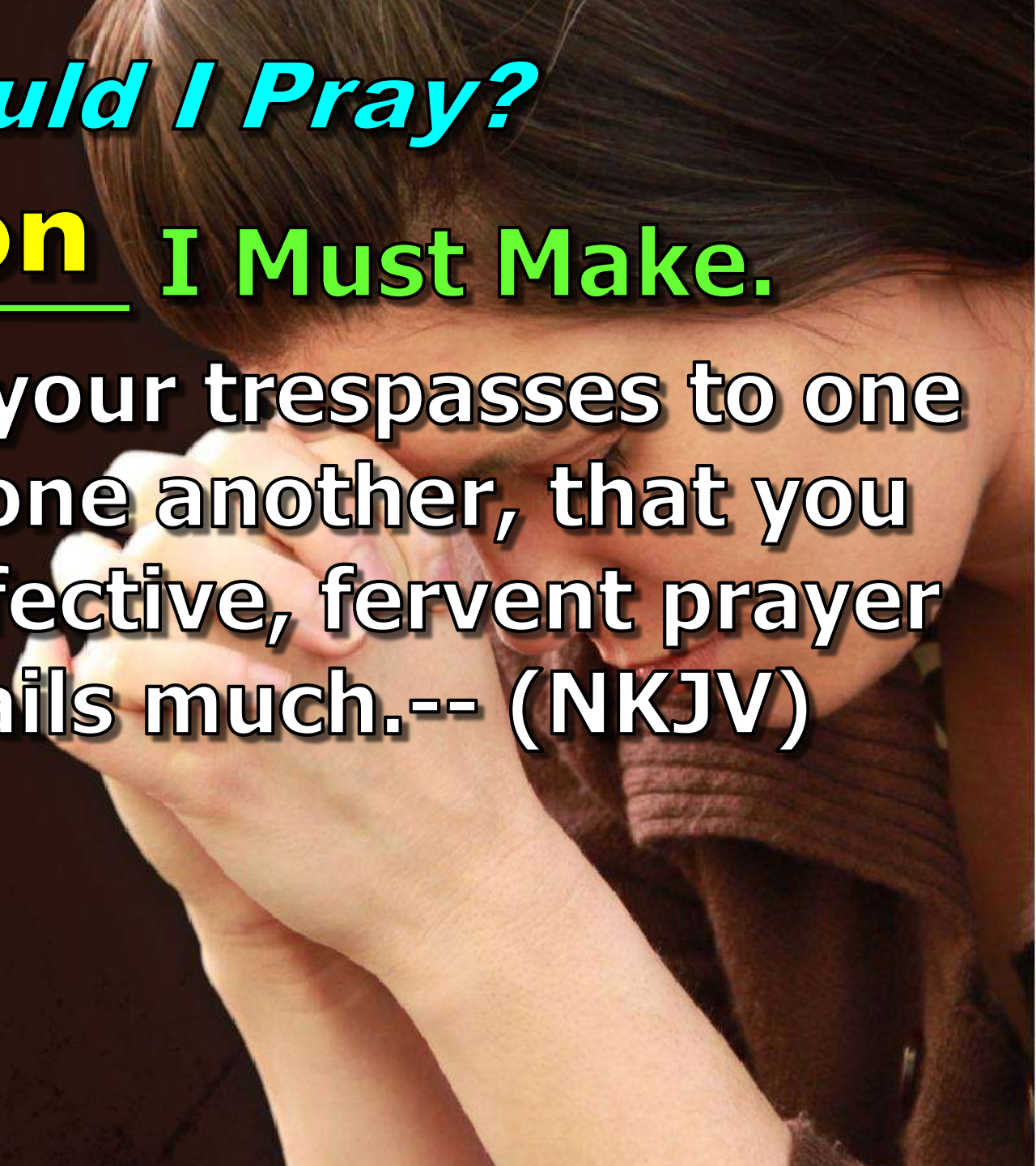




# ***How Should I Pray?***

## **1. The Confession I Must Make.**

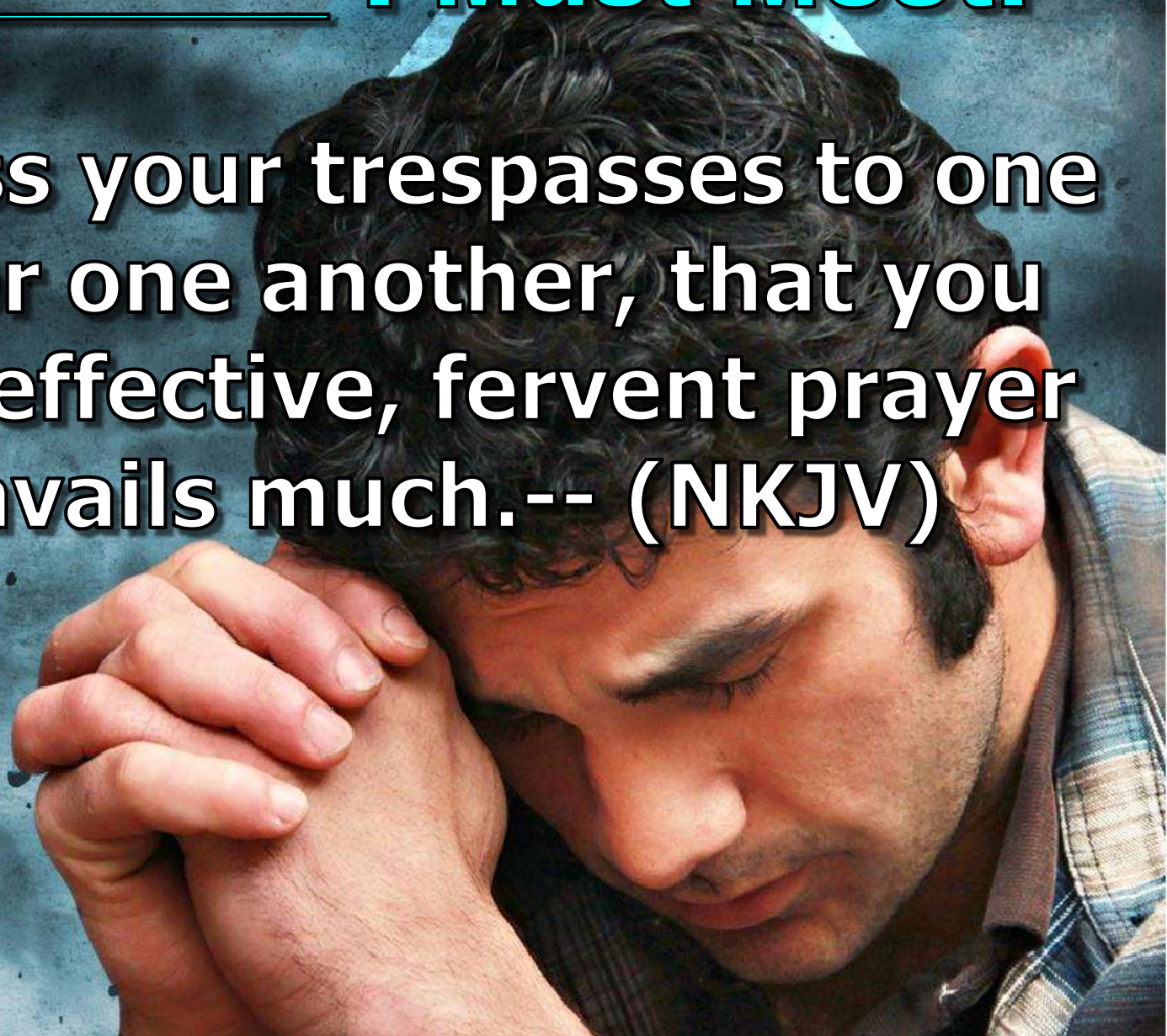
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## 2. The Condition I Must Meet.

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### 3. The Character I Must Possess.

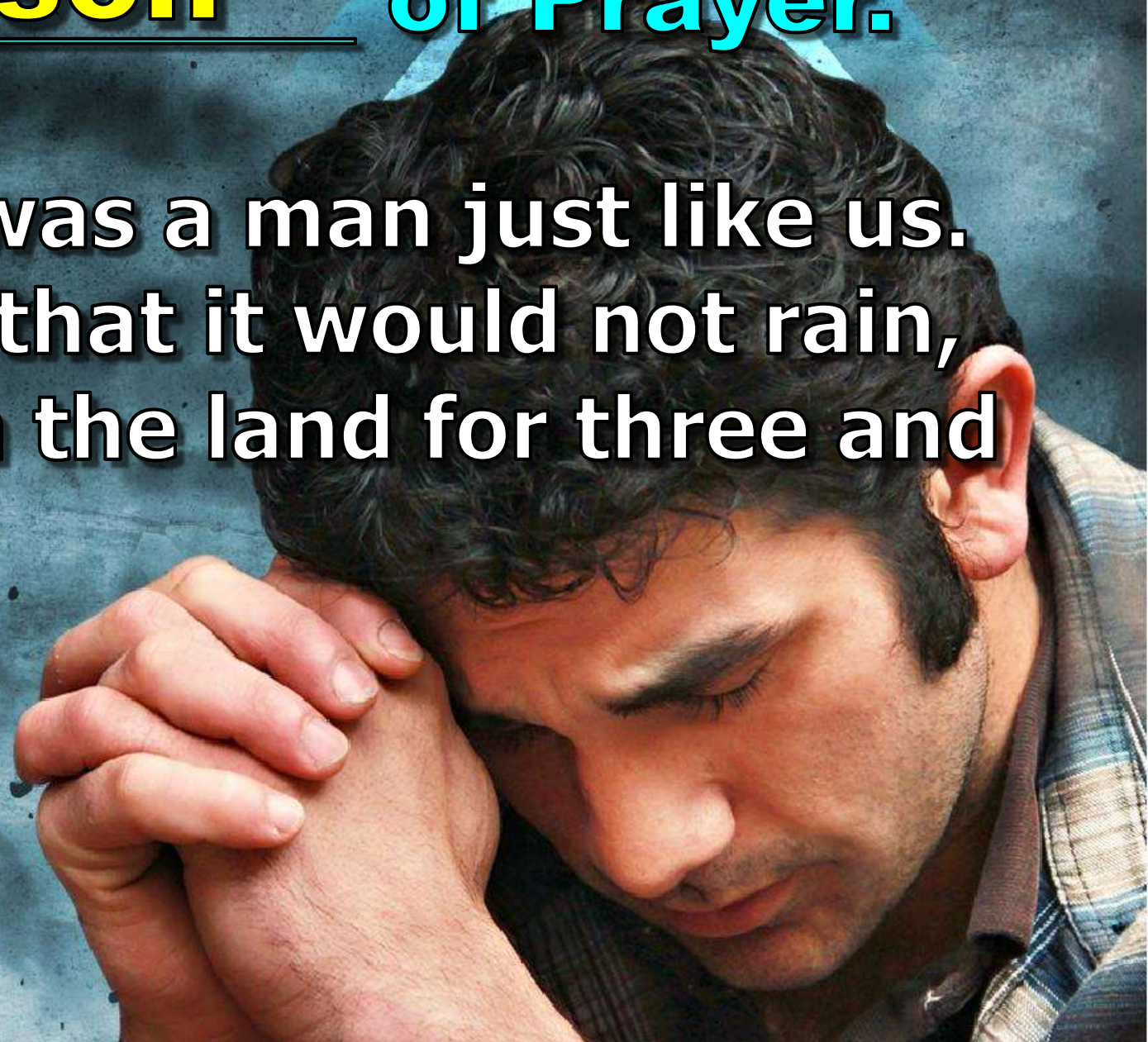
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## A. The Person of Prayer.

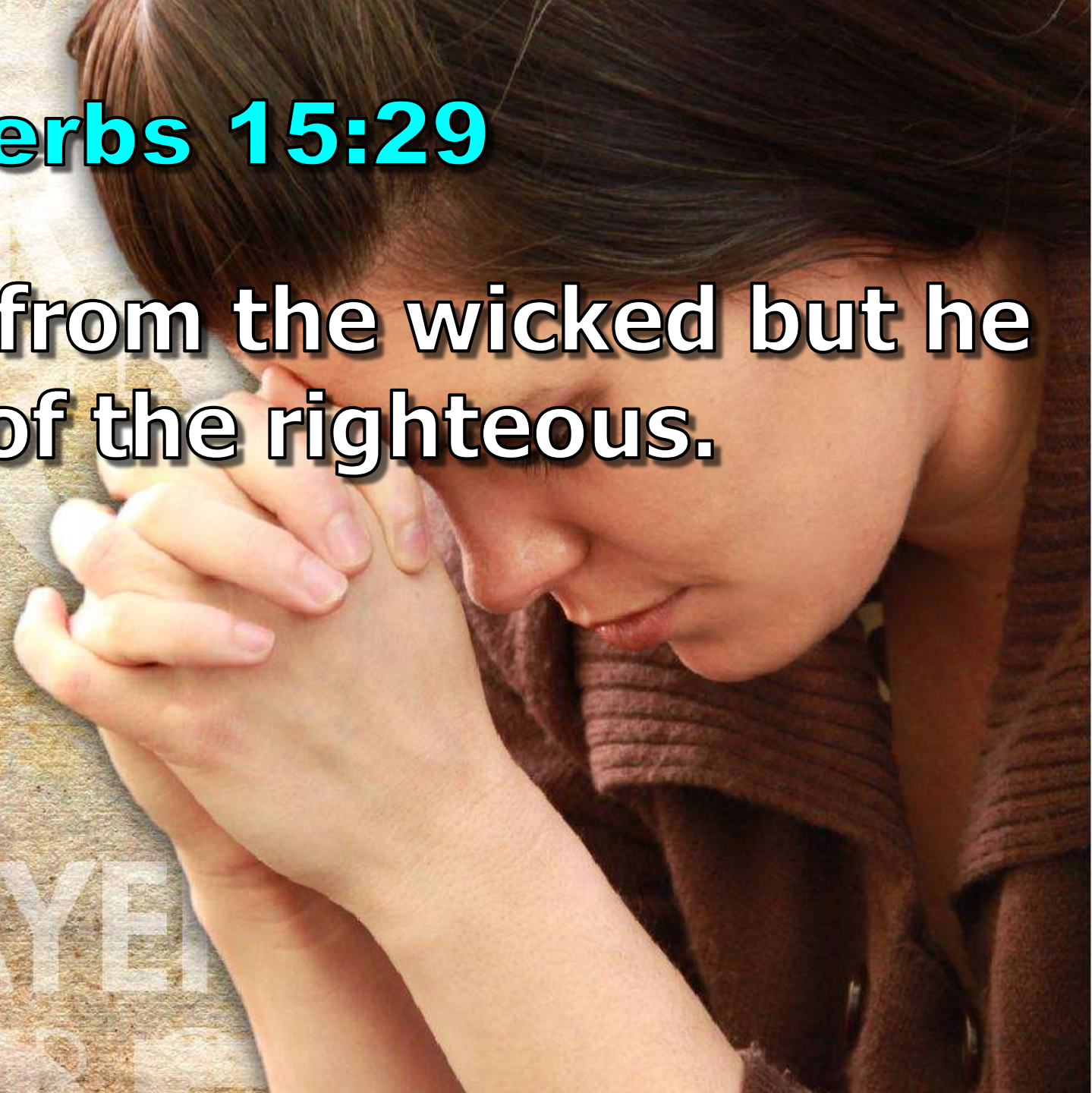
James 5:17<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.-- (NIV)





## Proverbs 15:29

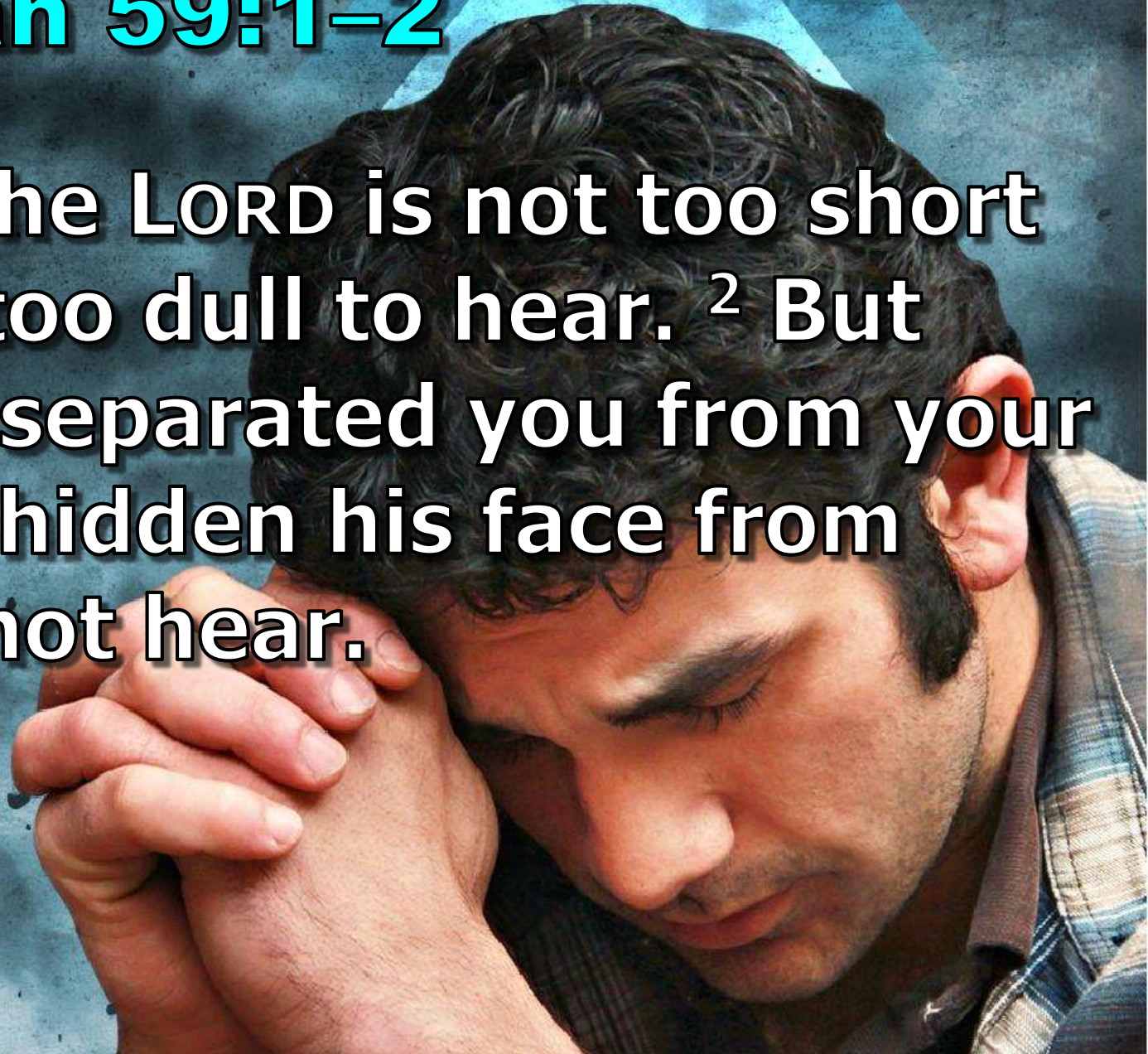
**29 The LORD is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous.**





## Isaiah 59:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. <sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.





## **B. The Position of Prayer.**

**James 5:18<sup>18</sup> Once again he prayed, and the sky poured out its rain and the earth produced its crops.-- (GNB)**





# *40 Days of Prayer And Fasting*

## **Top 10 Prayer Needs**

1. **Personal Revival**
2. **Easter Services**
3. **Easter Drama**
4. **Harvest Offering**
5. **Multiple Services**





6. **Additional Staff**

7. **Soul-winning Efforts**

8. **Discipleship**

9. **Vision**

10. **America**





# **40 Days of Prayer & Fasting**

## **March 4 - April 18 • 2019**

**Week 1: 1 Day + No sweets**

**Week 2: 1 Day + (water only for drink)**

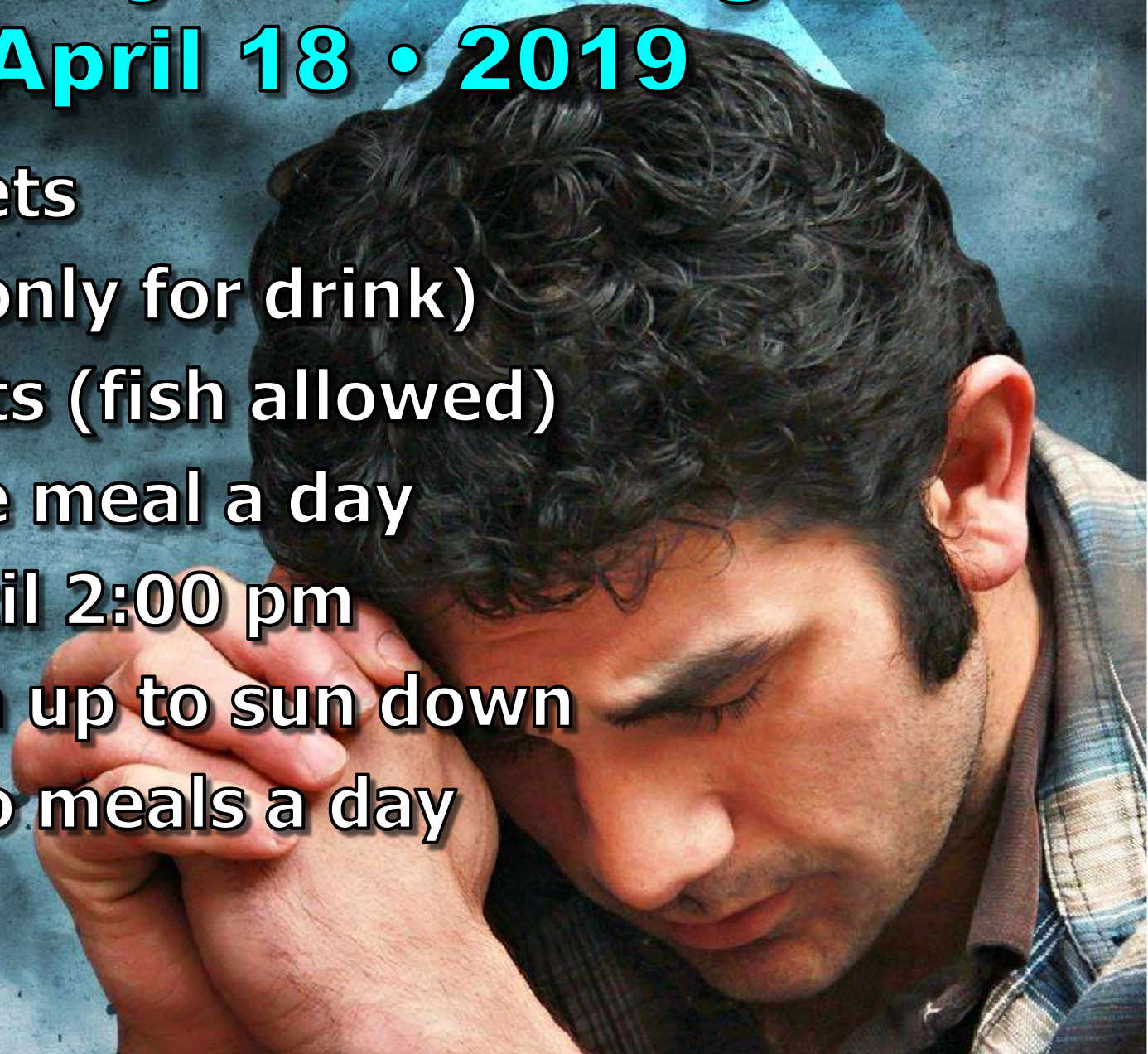
**Week 3: 1 Day + No meats (fish allowed)**

**Week 4: 1 Day + Fast one meal a day**

**Week 5: 1 Day + Fast until 2:00 pm**

**Week 6: 1 Day + Fast sun up to sun down**

**Week 7: 1 Day + Fast two meals a day**





# My Prayer Ministry Commitment

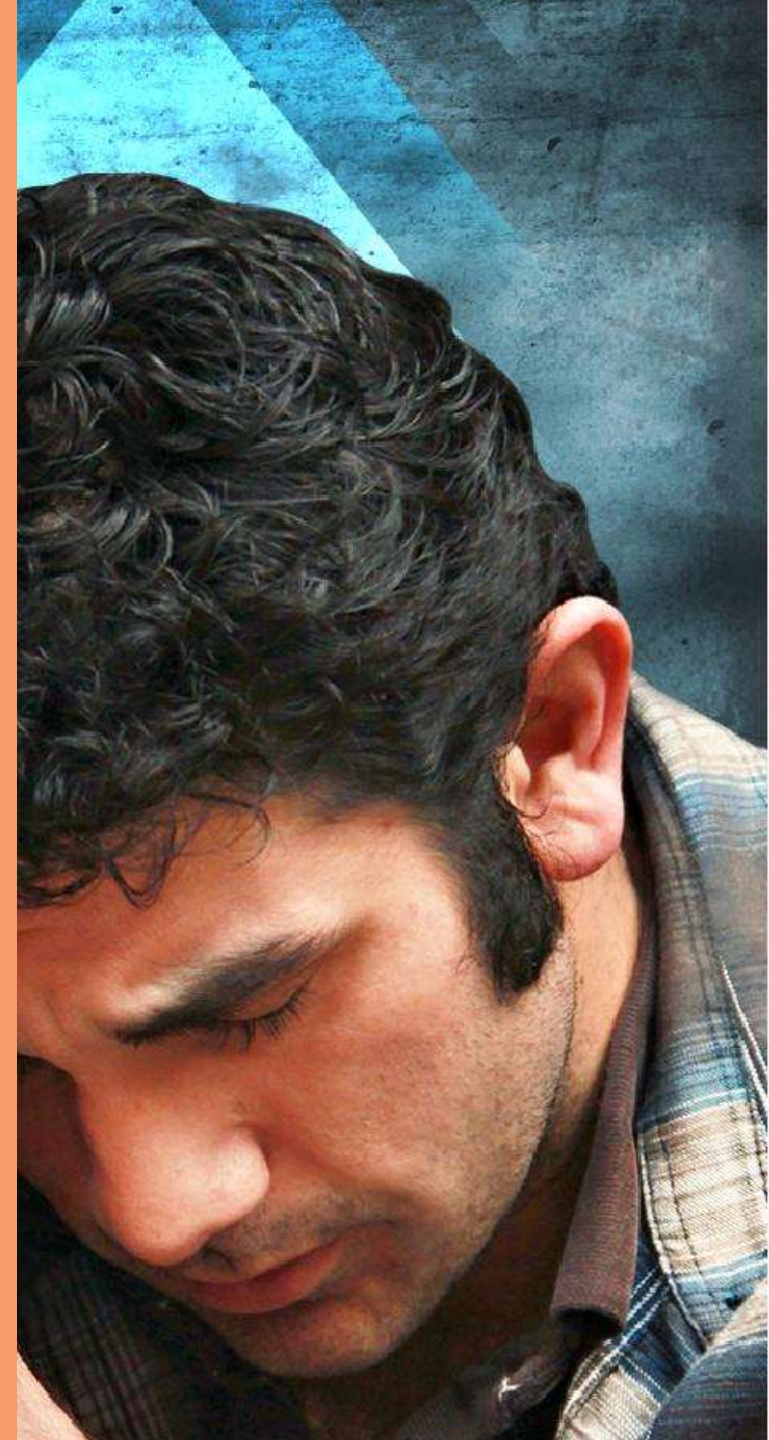
- ☐ Yes, I will serve as a prayer partner in the prayer ministry.
- ☐ Yes, I will pray for the top 10 needs for 40 days.
- ☐ Yes, I will participate in the 40 days of fasting.
- ☐ Yes, I will pray over the church on Sunday morning before the service begins.
- ☐ I am willing to serve on a prayer team and pray for the pastor, choir, worship service before the beginning of the morning worship.
- ☐ I will pray for the worship service during the worship when it is my turn to do so.
- ☐ I am willing to pray and fast for our pastor, one day per month. My day of the month will be the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I will enlist and pray each week with a personal prayer partner.
- ☐ I will pray as a prayer warrior during the worship service when it is my time to do so.
- ☐ I will participate as a prayer partner in the laying of hands and anointing of oil with those who request it.
- ☐ I will pray for one hour during the 24 hour prayer-a-thon. I am willing to pray at 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will pray for regular request through email, text, or social media.
- ☐ I will pray for emergency prayer request by personal call in the prayer chain. The best number to call is \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_





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