

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

THE POWER
OF PRAYER

GARDEN OF EDEN MINISTRIES





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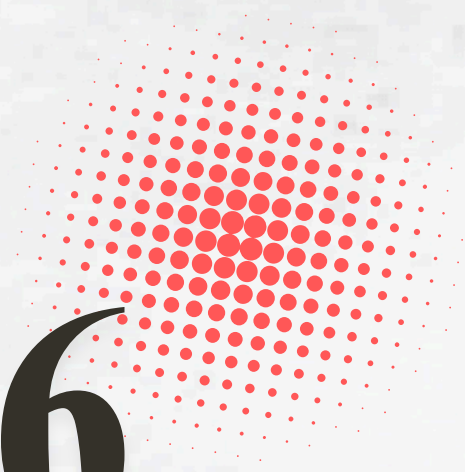
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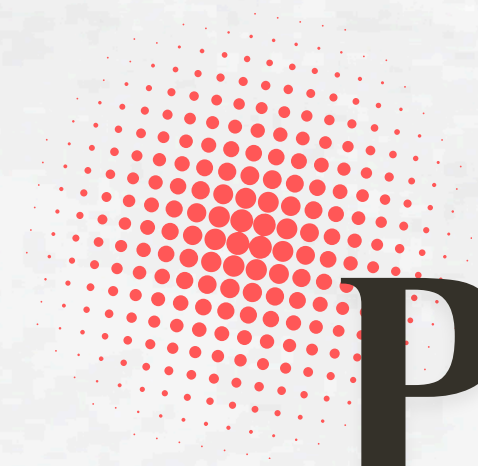


James 5:16



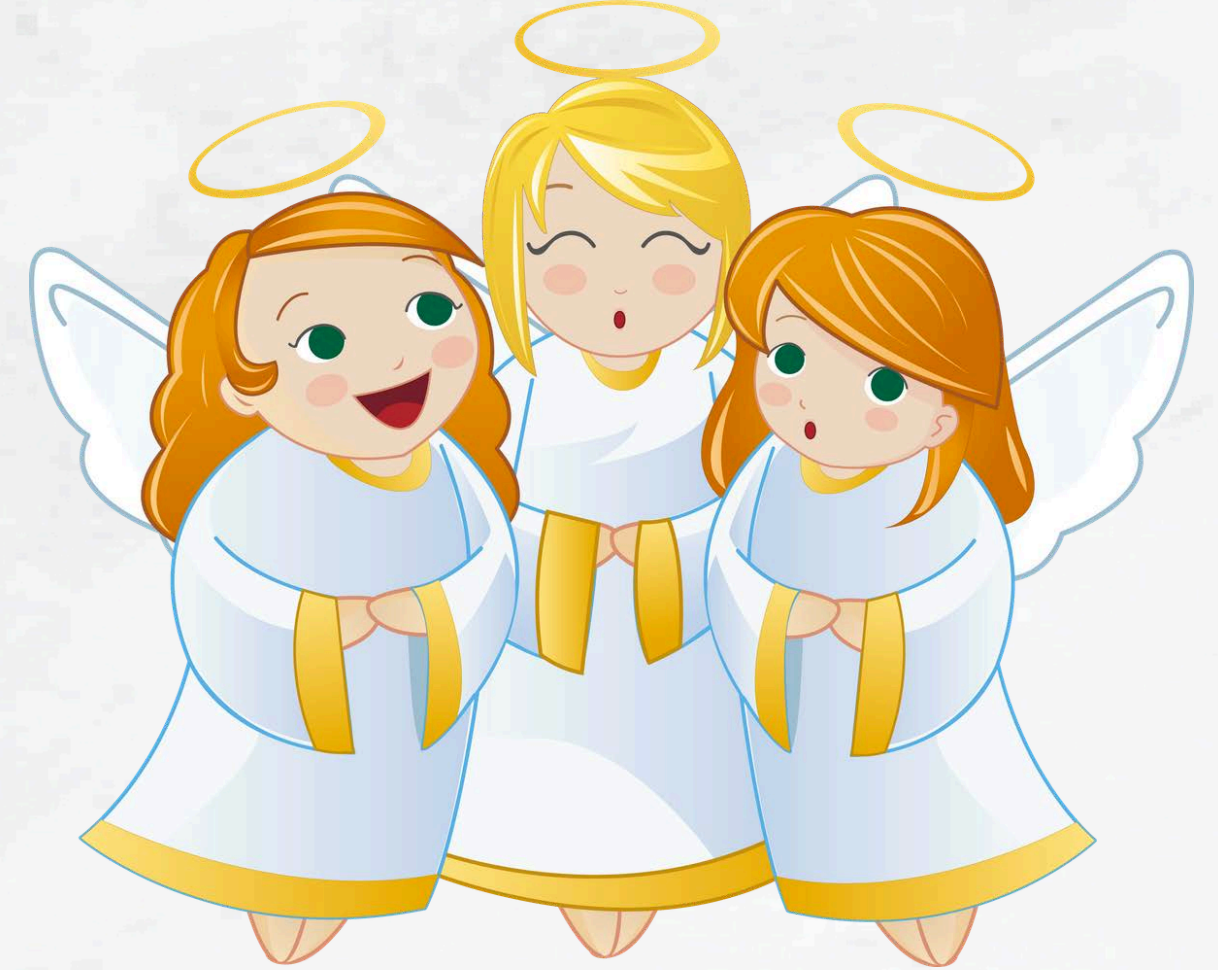
Let's
pray

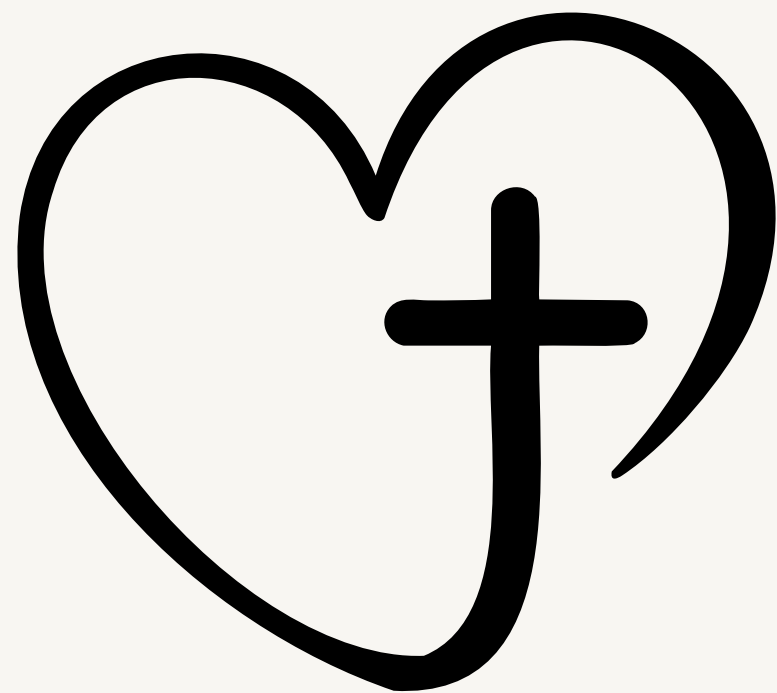
*"Confess your faults one to another, and
pray one for another, that ye may be
healed. The **effectual fervent prayer** of a
righteous man availeth much."*



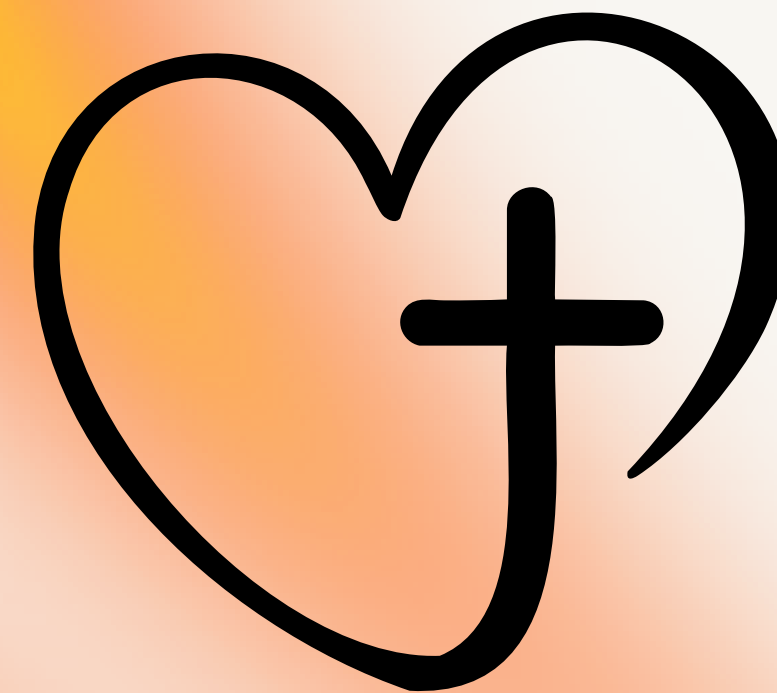
Prayer Connects Us to God

When we pray, our spirit man opens up into the spirit-realm (Kingdom of God) and builds up our most holy Faith. When we have battles in this world, we need more strength from this Kingdom more than any others.





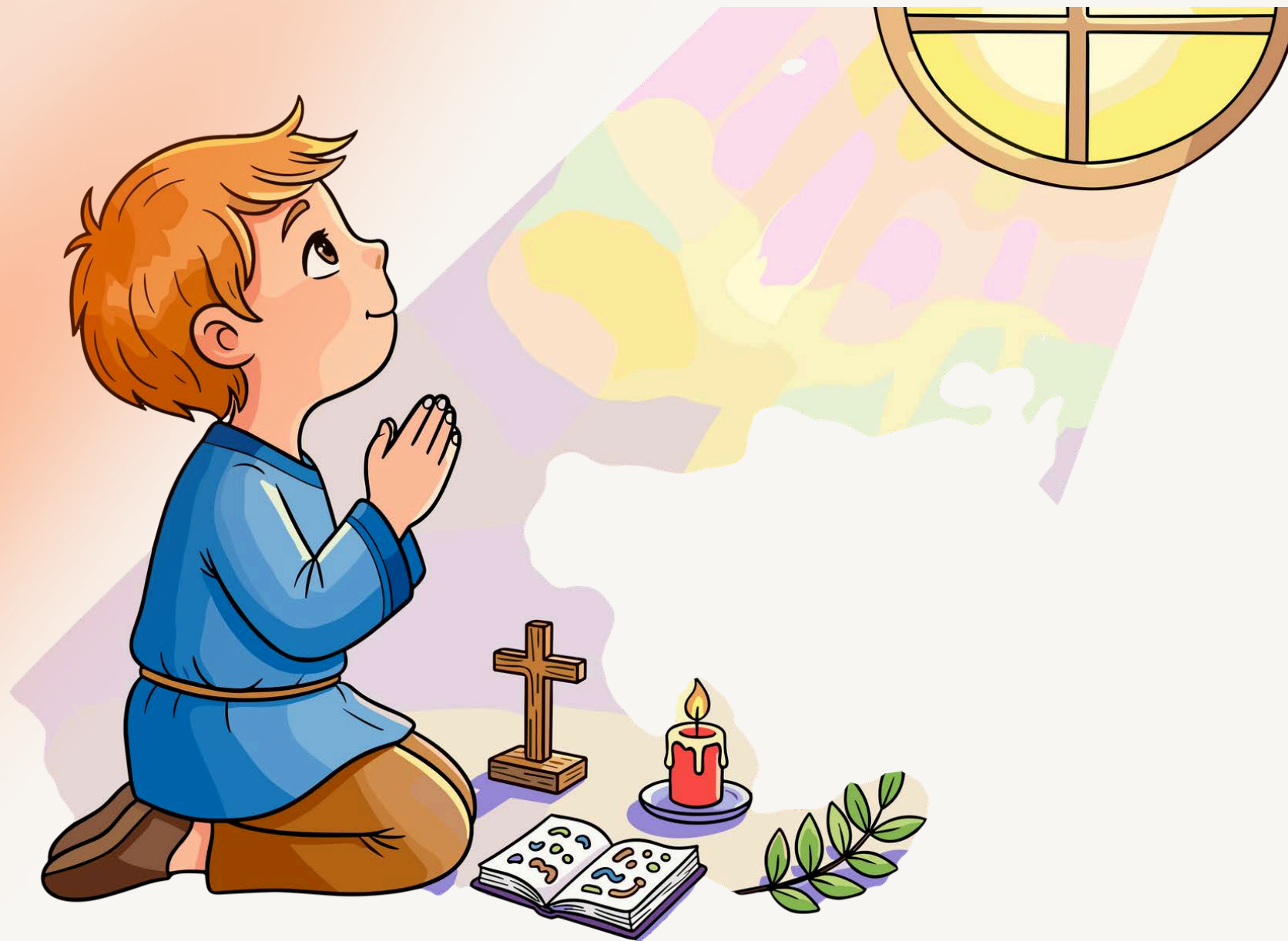
Drawing Near to God



"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

— James 4:8

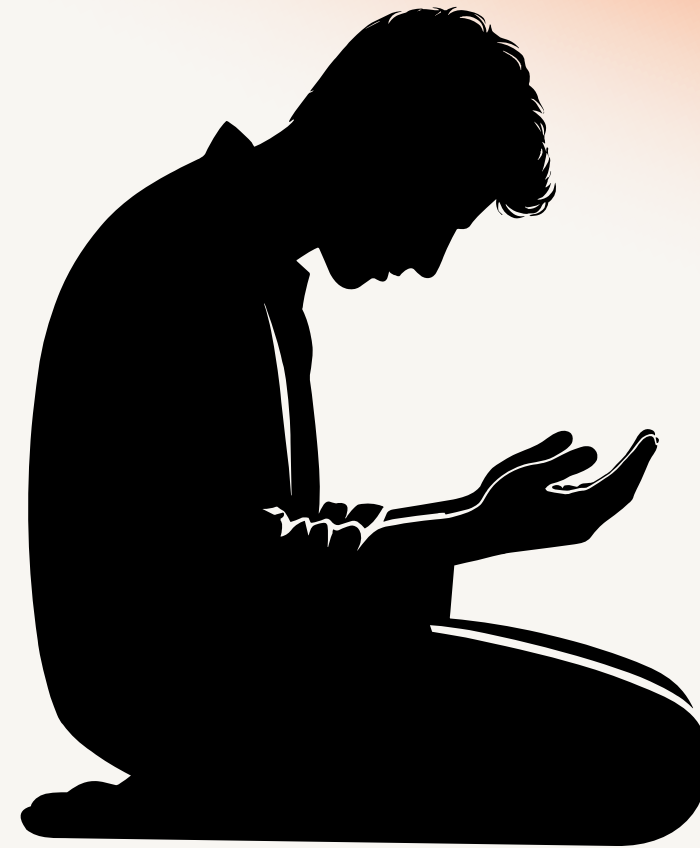
Turning to God in Trust



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

— Philippians 4:6–7

Intimate Communication



"When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

— Matthew 6:6

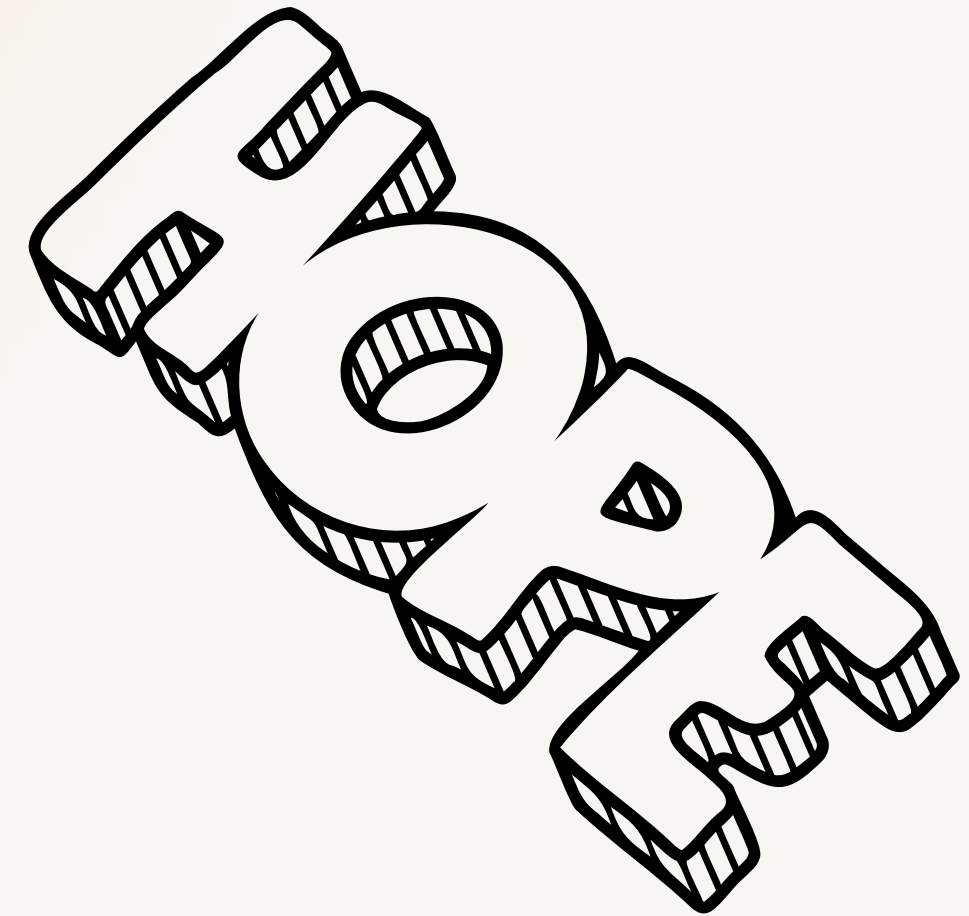
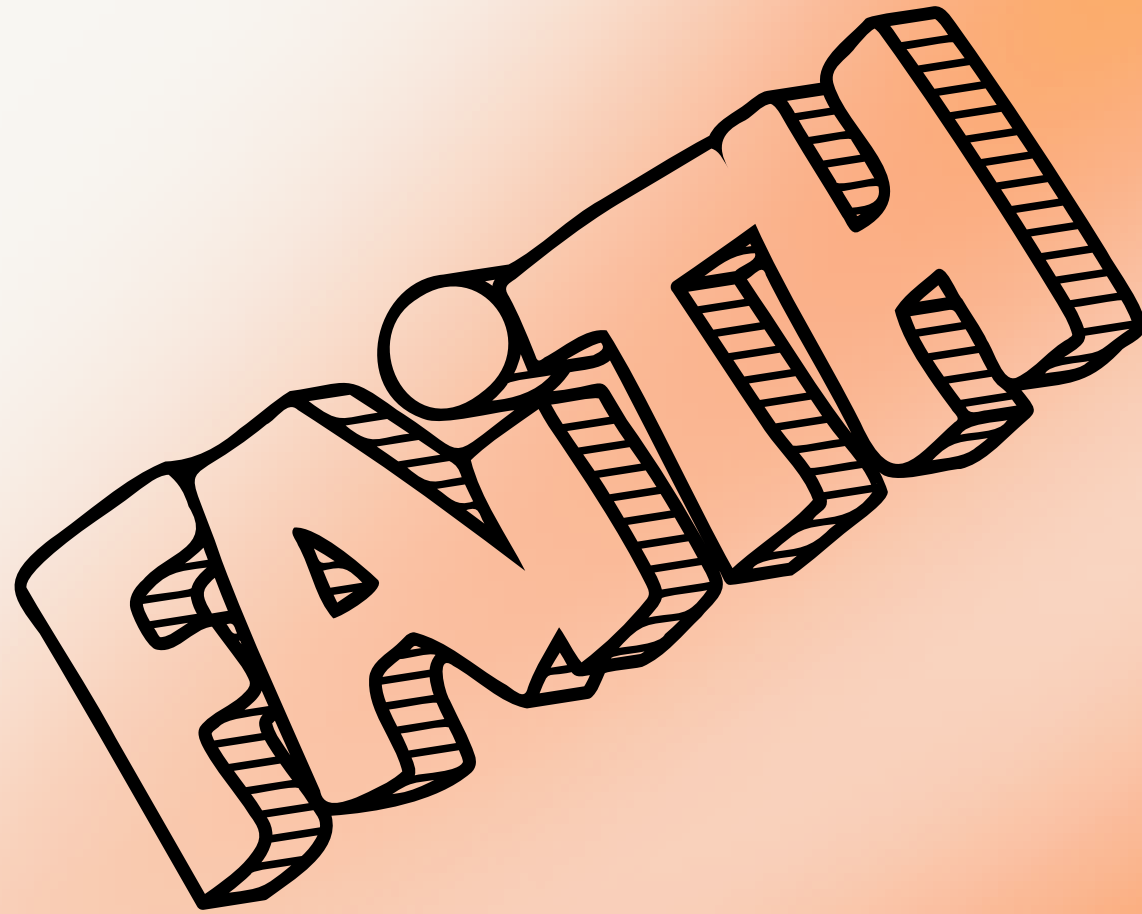
Continuous Fellowship



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

Help from the Spirit



"In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings."

— Romans 8:26

REFLECTION



What keeps us from

praying?

Internal & Generational Hindrances



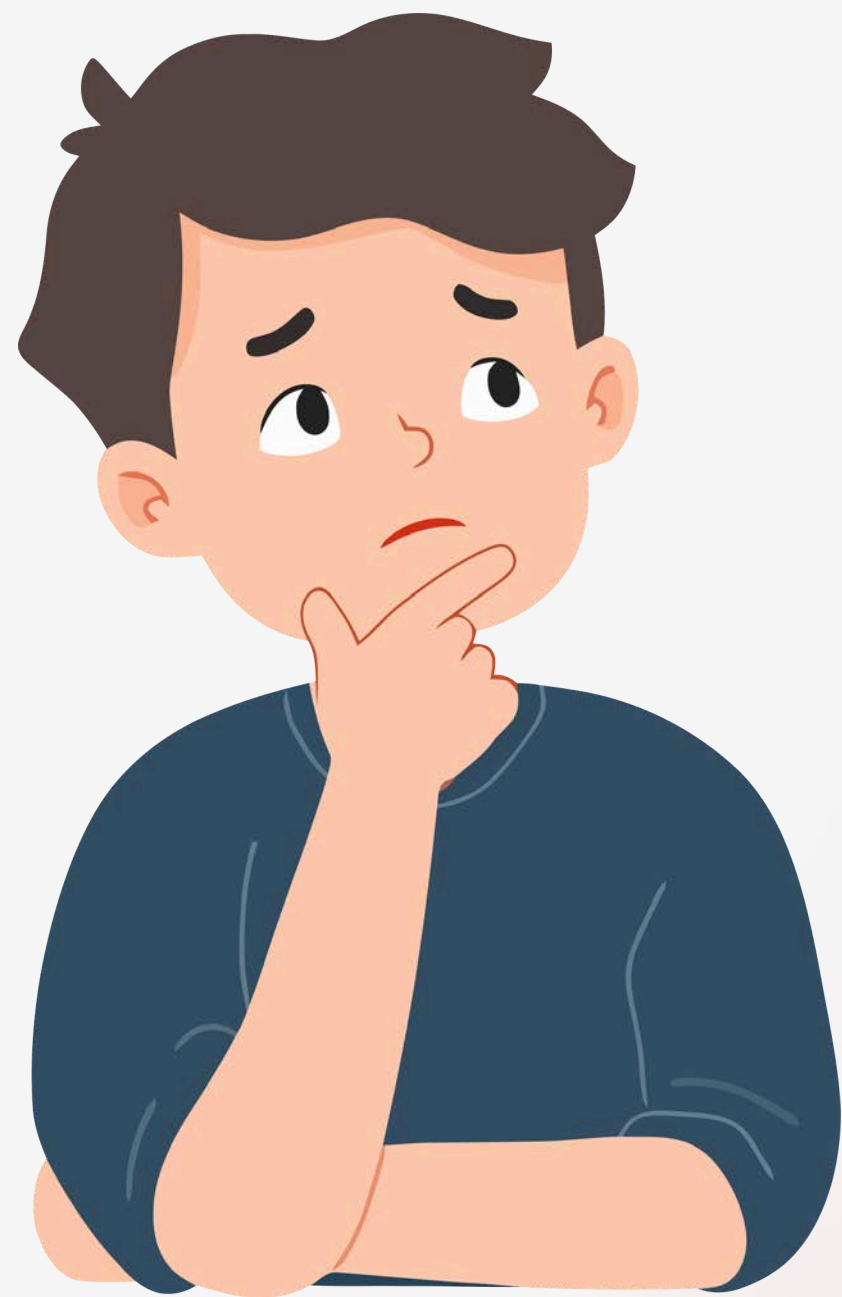
Unconfessed Sin — Harboring known, willful disobedience isolates us from God and blocks deep fellowship (Psalm 66:18).



BITTER



Unforgiveness & Bitterness — Holding grudges, resentment, or a lack of mercy disrupts spiritual communication and stands in the way of answered prayer (Mark 11:25).

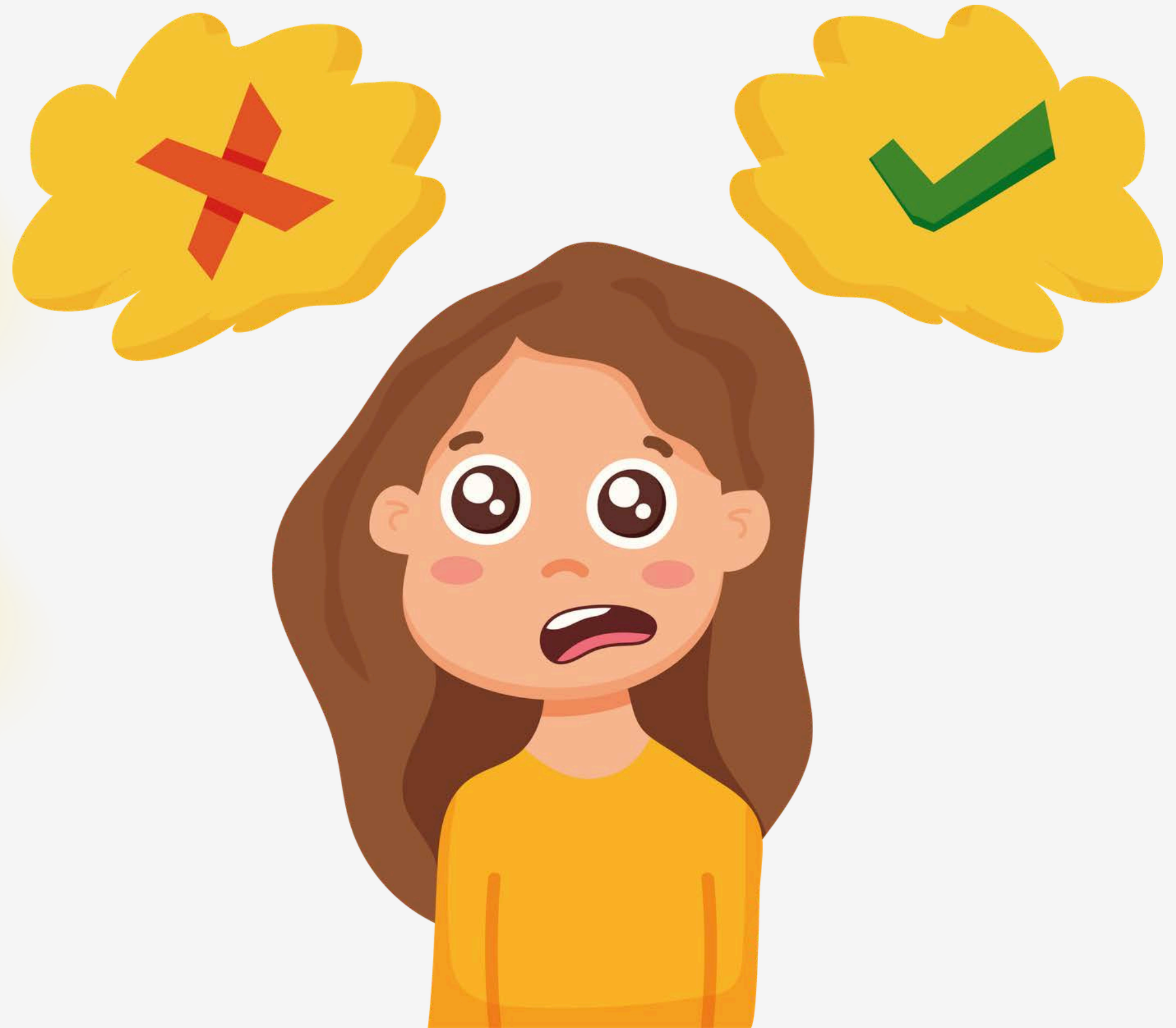


Lack of Faith — Doubting God's goodness, power, or willingness to listen creates internal instability and wavering focus (James 1:6–8).

Relational & Daily Obstacles

Selfish or Wrong Motives —

Approaching prayer
purely out of pride,
lust, or personal
pleasure rather
than seeking God's
will hinders our
requests
(James 4:3).



Relational Discord —
Mistreating family
members or a spouse
creates harsh
environments and
directly disrupts
spiritual harmony
(1 Peter 3:7).



Neglect of God's Word
— Ignoring scripture or
refusing to live in
alignment with divine
wisdom actively weakens
our communion with God
(Proverbs 28:9).



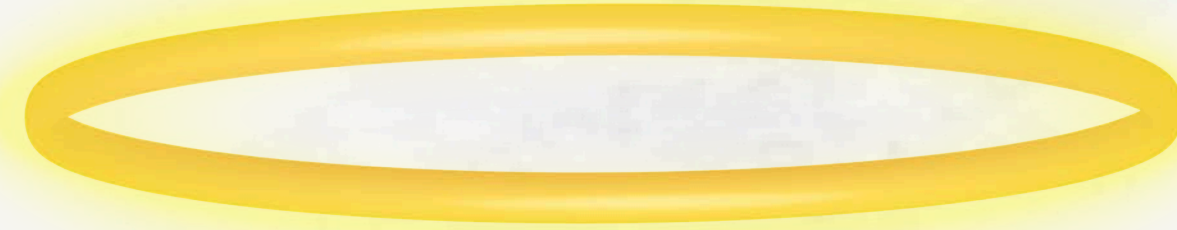


Prayerlessness & Self-Sufficiency — Relying entirely on our own strength and omitting prayer altogether is the ultimate root hindrance (1 Samuel 12:23).



Clearing the Path Forward

Through intentional confession, alignment with Scripture, and reconciliation with others,
we can restore vibrant communication with God.



How to Pray Effectively



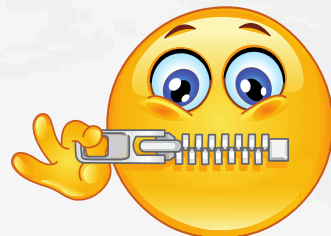
Be honest



Be specific



Use Scripture



Listen



Make a time



Seek God in your every step



When we give our most unruly member to God through prayer, we are forcing our flesh to come in alignment with God's will!



"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be."

James 3:8-10

Prayer Changes Us



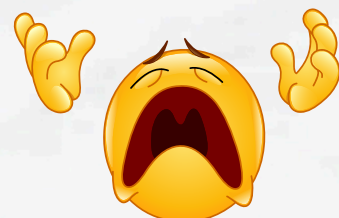
Prayer Has Power



Prayer builds intimacy



James 4:8 — "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."



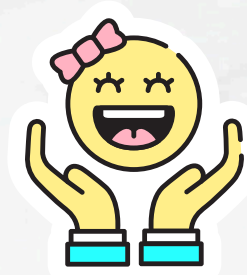
Encountering His presence

Revelation 3:20 — "If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

It changes you



Hebrews 4:16 — "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."



It's not a ritual

Matthew 6:7 — "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words."

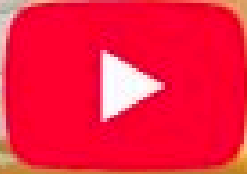


Prayer Stories

 **Story of Mama D - "The Hurricane Helene Miracle in Tampa Bay FL"**
Back2theGarden

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MAMA D

 **Garden of Eden**
Ministries

 www.goem.us | Narration by Dr. June Knight-Wehr

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BROCK DESCRIBES HEAVEN



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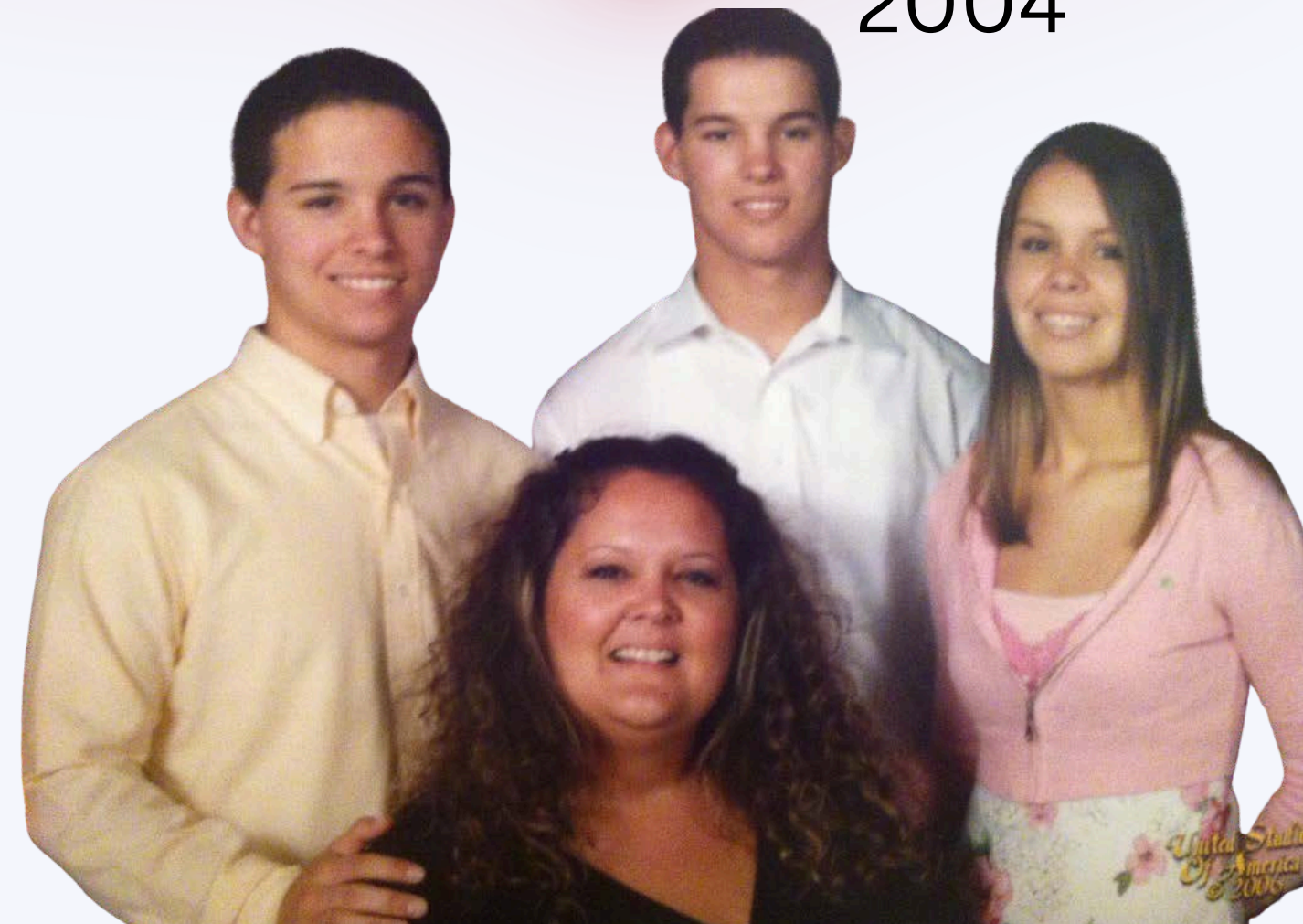


DR. JUNE'S SPARROW STORY

ONCE UPON A TIME



Knight Family 2004



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of America
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RECV'D A PHONE CALL



Ma'am, you do not
qualify for house,
you have to move out
within 10 days!



I BEGGED HIM BECAUSE
I HAVE 3 KIDS AT HOME!



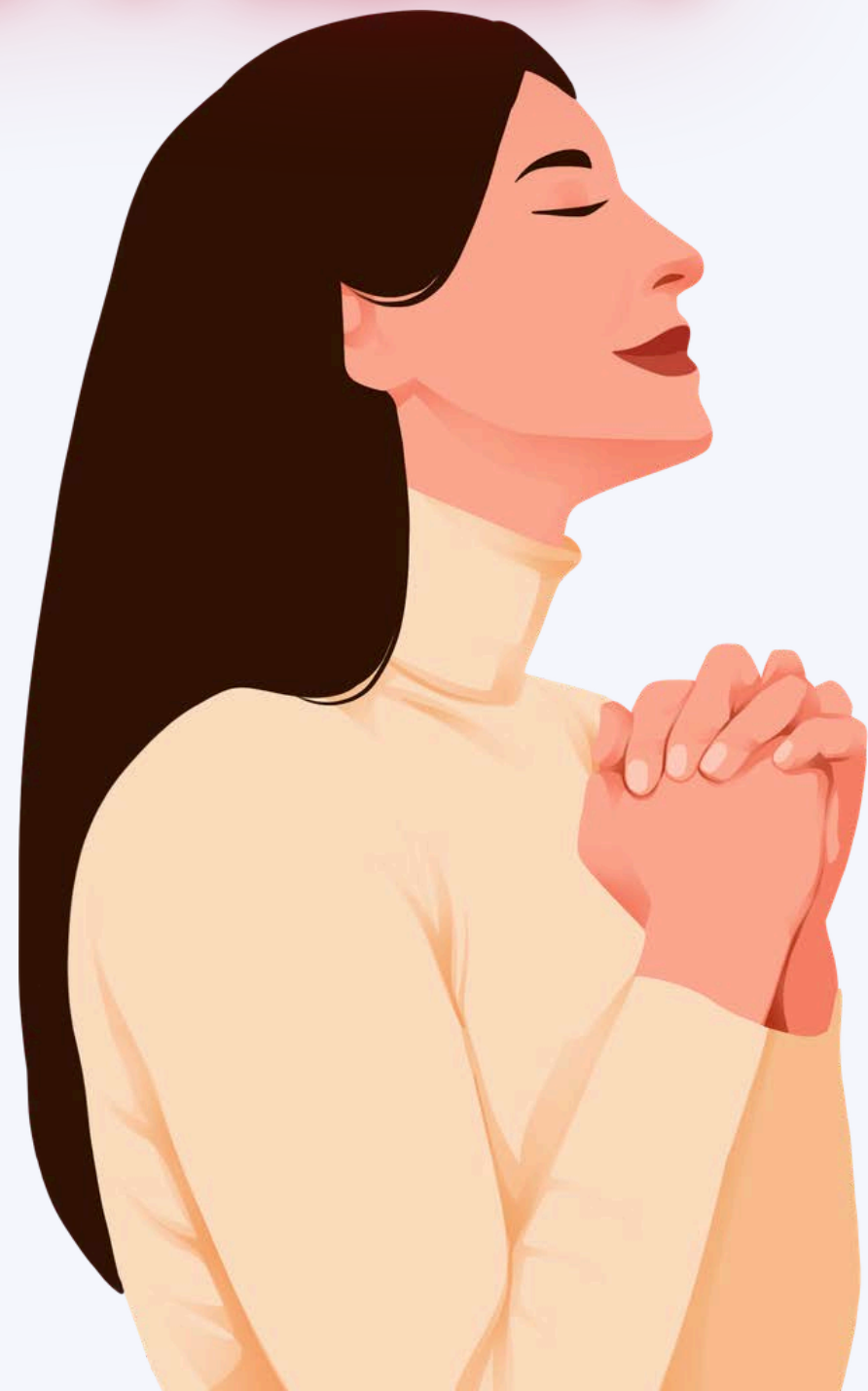
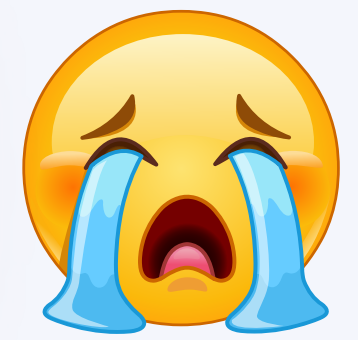
HE SAID BE OUT IN 10 DAYS!



NO!



SO I WENT IN LIVING ROOM
TO PRAY!



I BROKE OUT IN PRAISE!



I WENT BACK TO THE BEDROOM

Received another call!



THE PHONE SAID “UNIDENTIFIED!”



I HEARD A WOMAN SINGING

MYSTERY



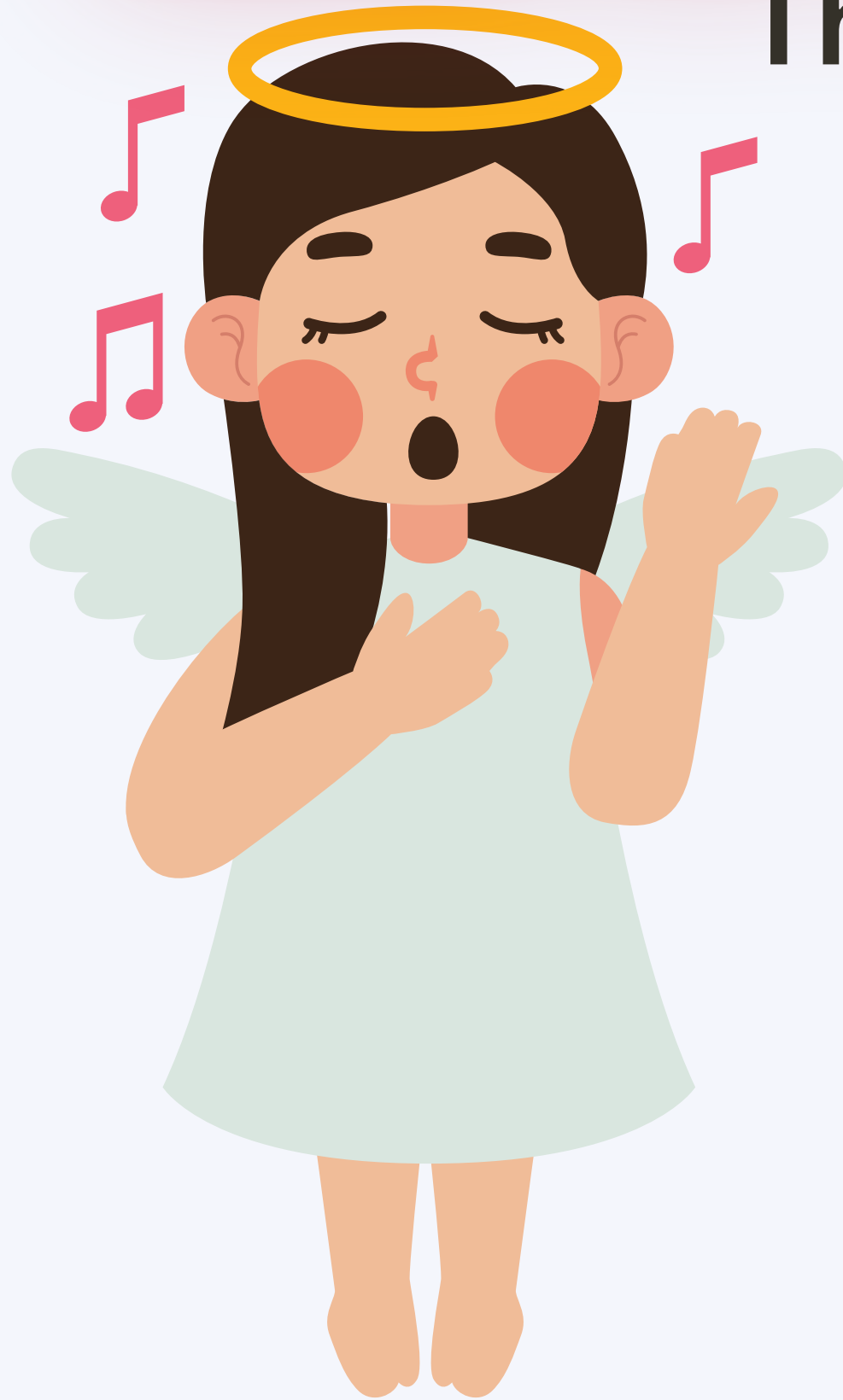
WHO IS SINGING TO ME?

Is it Aunt Opal?



WHO IS SINGING TO ME?

This is an Angel!

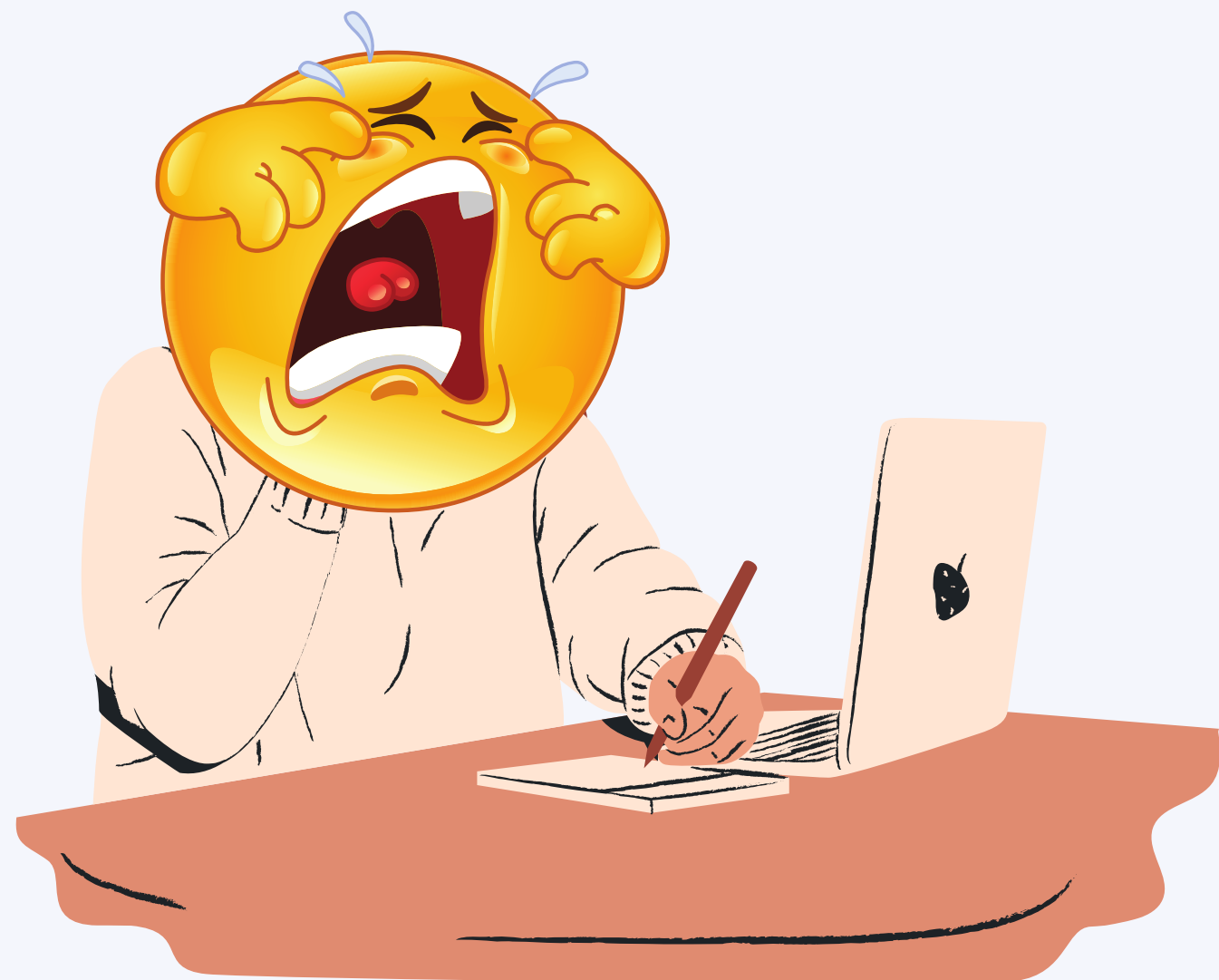


I CRIED AS SHE SANG!



So beautiful!

PHONE WENT DEAD



PHONE RINGS AGAIN!



IT'S THE BANK AGAIN!

**You got the Loan!
Congratulations!**





IT'S THE BANK AGAIN!



GOD LET ME KNOW

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Family
2004



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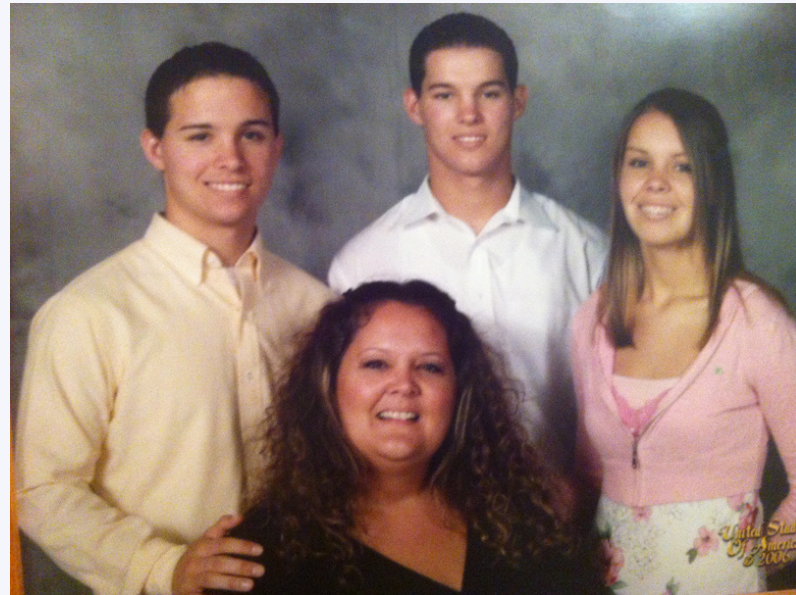
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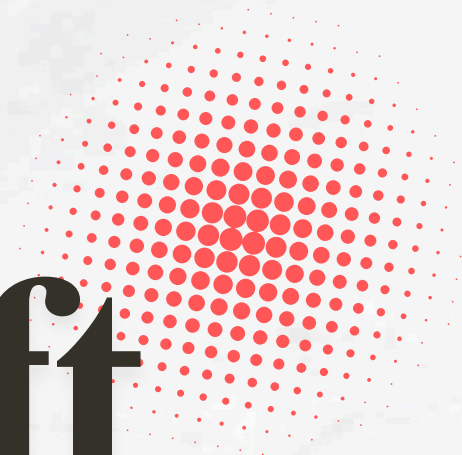
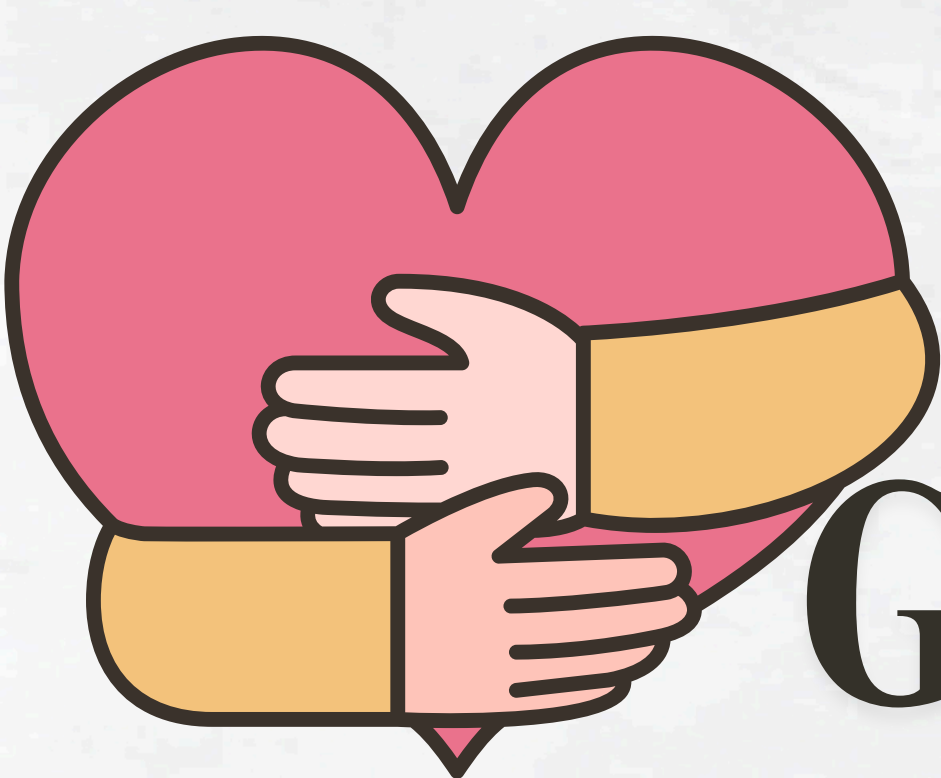


**God asked for
the
house back a
year later!
He called me to
Bible College**

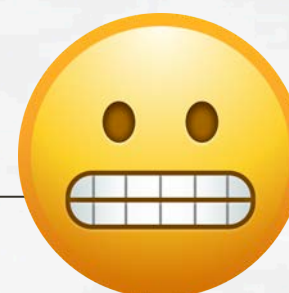


**God blessed
my children
because I
obeyed him
and left
that house!**



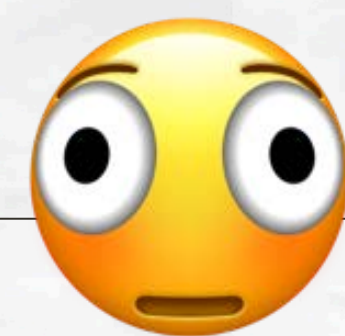


God's Grace Is a Gift



You can't earn it

Ephesians 2:8-9 — "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."



You can't buy it

Matthew 6:8 — "Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."



Treasure it!

Ecclesiastes 5:2 — "Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few."



APPLICATION

*What's one
area you
need to pray
about
today?*



Daily Prayer Habit



01.

*Set a daily
time and place*

Be intentional.
Make it a habit.
Set your first morning hours
for your King!

02.

*Keep a
prayer journal*

Keep a prayer journal of your
dreams, hopes,
disappointments, etc.

03.

*Pray in
Tongues*

Pray in the spirit at least 5
minutes a day. Take the time
to give your most unruly
member to God to pray the
most perfect prayers for you.

**Join
us!**

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NEW

Prayer

ON WEBSITE

Thank You

Let us pray

