



Faith That Prays

James 5:13-20

When do I pray?

James: Keep the Faith



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| 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)

A black and white photograph of a person from the chest up. They are wearing a dark, possibly black, zip-up hoodie. Their head is bowed, and they are covering their eyes and forehead with their hands, suggesting distress or despair. The background is dark and out of focus.

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

James 5:13a (NIV)

A wooden cross stands prominently on a grassy hill. In the background, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with distant hills on the horizon under a blue sky with white, wispy clouds.

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

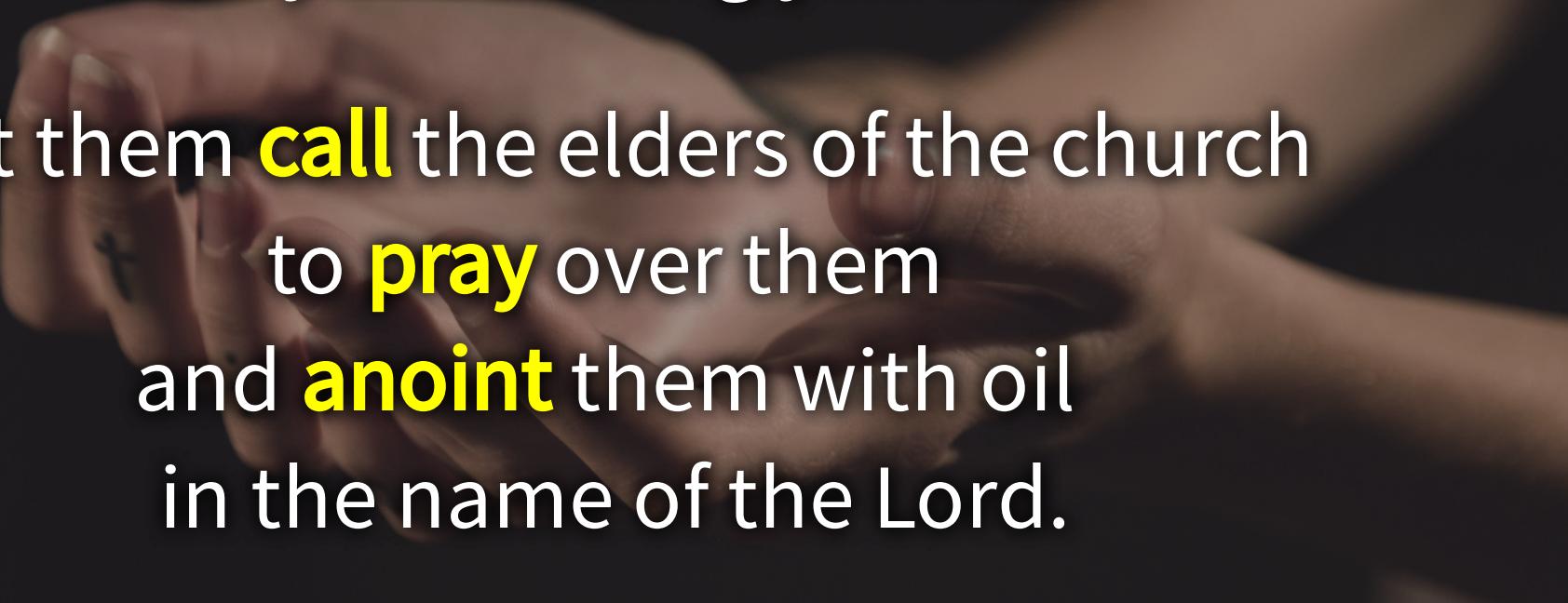
8 Come **near** to God
and he will come near to you.

James 4:7-8 (NIV)

A young boy with blonde hair, wearing a blue baseball cap and a plaid shirt, is sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. He is laughing heartily with his mouth wide open. He is holding an open book on his lap. The background is blurred, showing some greenery and a building.

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



Is anyone among you **sick**?

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James 5:14 (NIV)

A close-up photograph of a glass jar filled with golden-yellow anointing oil, surrounded by olive branches and olives.

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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A close-up photograph of a woman with long, wavy red hair. She is holding the hand of a very young child, whose face is partially visible. The woman is looking down at the child with a gentle expression. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with warm lighting.

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

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James 5:15 (NIV)

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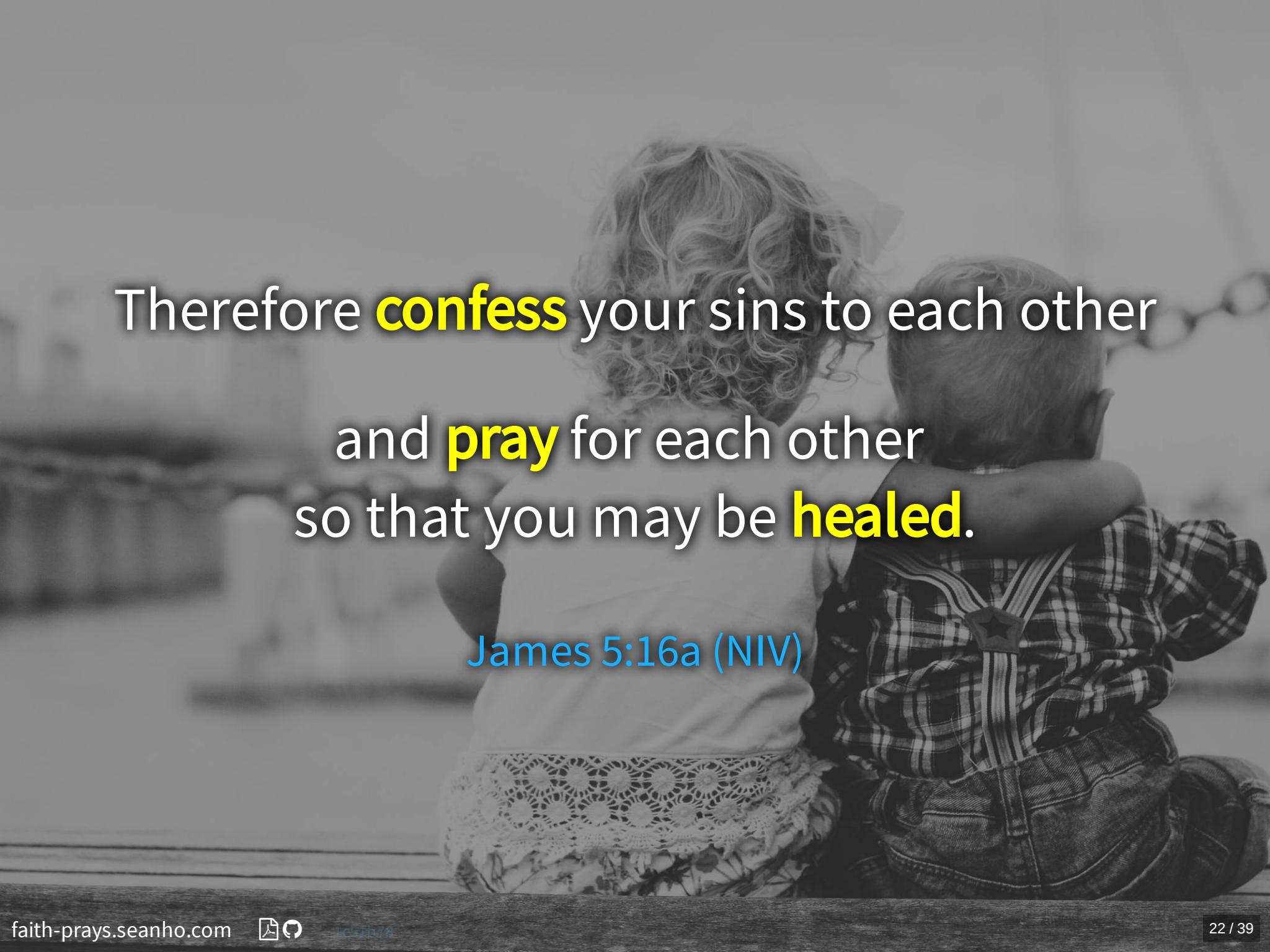
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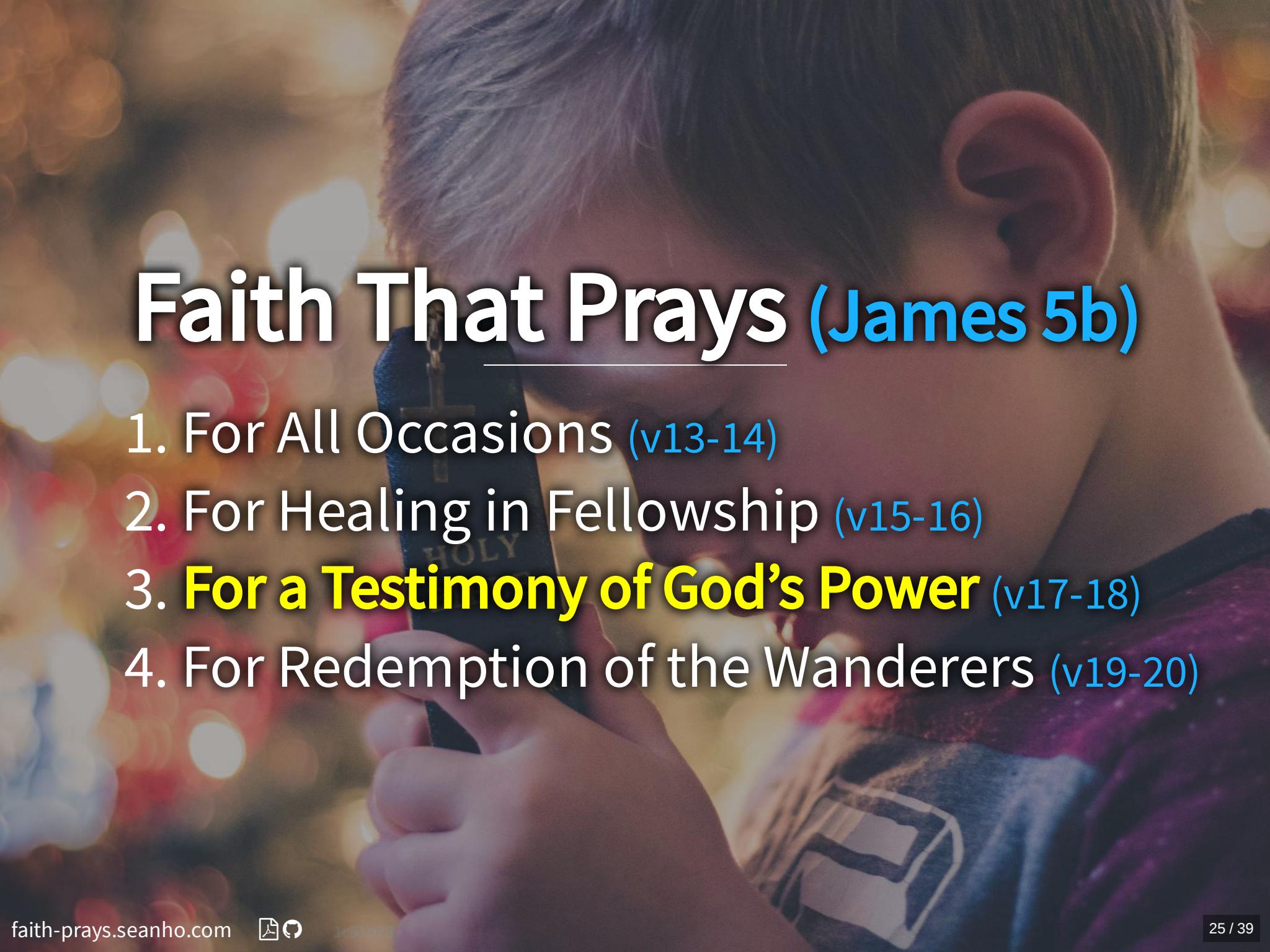
James 5:16a (NIV)



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James 5:16b (NIV)

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



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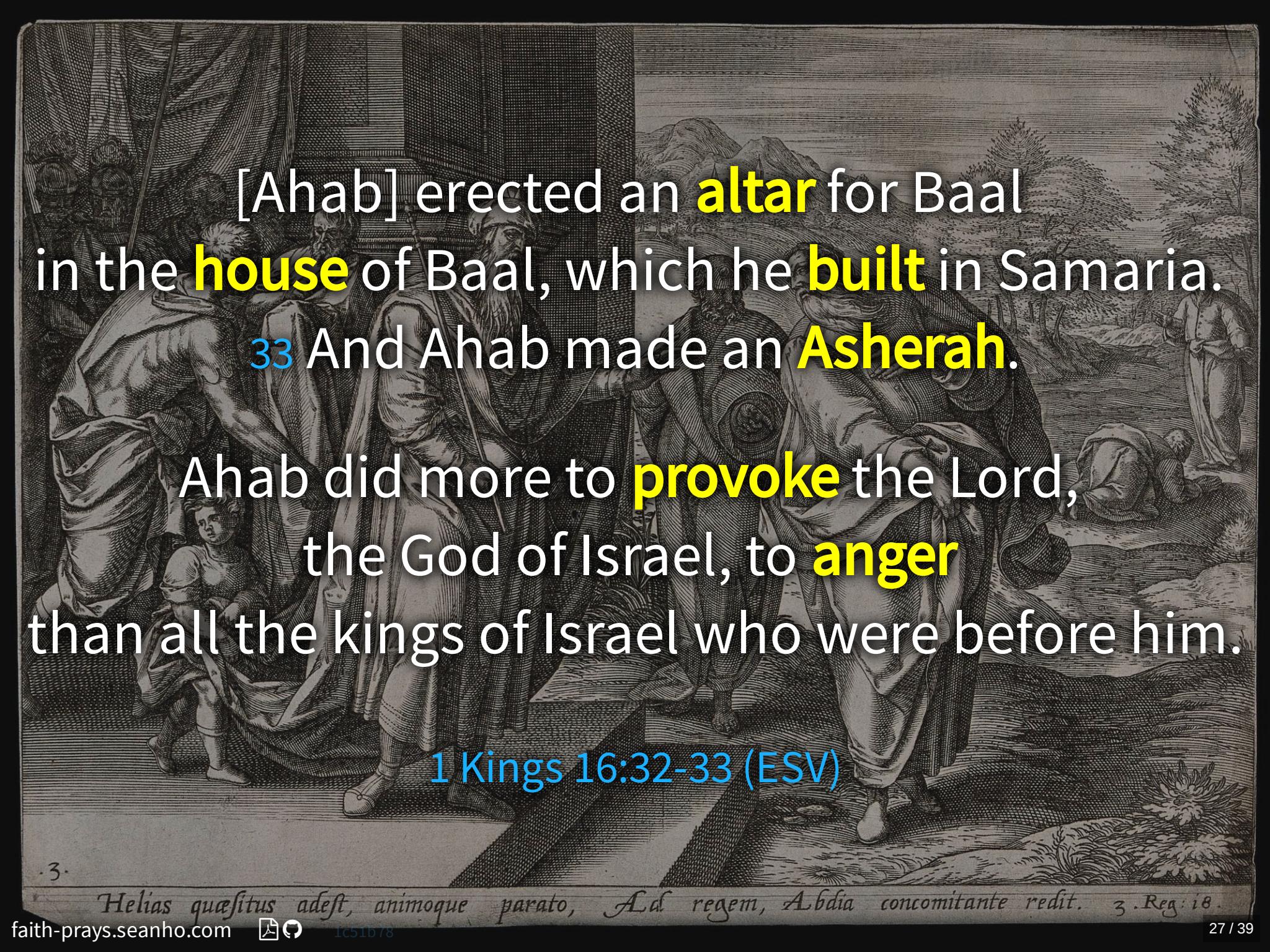
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James 5:17 (NIV)



[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)

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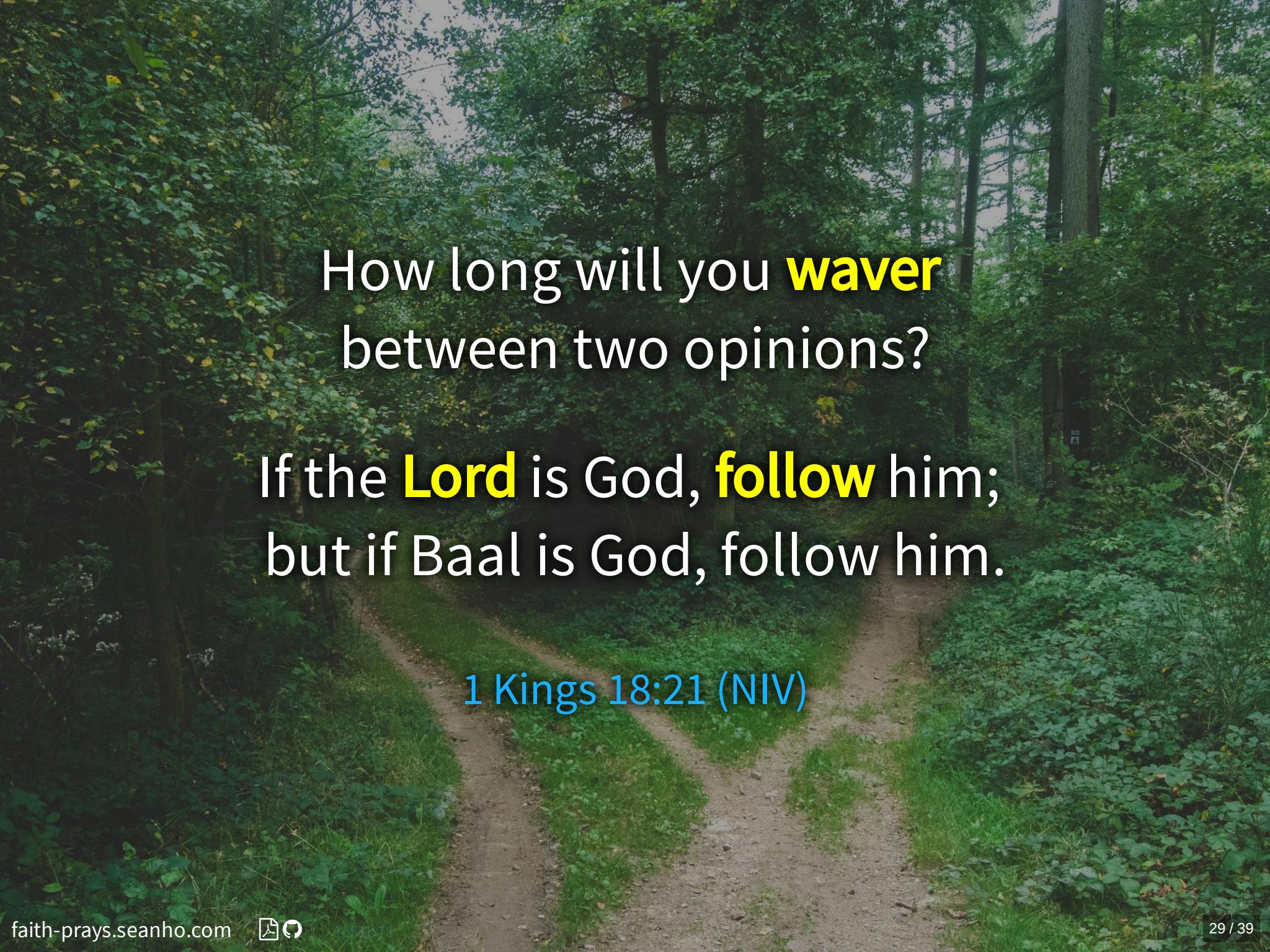
Helias quæsus adest, animoque parato, Ad regem, Abdia concomitante reddit. 3. Reg. 18.

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)

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is surrounded by tall trees and lush green undergrowth. The lighting suggests a bright day, with sunlight filtering through the canopy.

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.

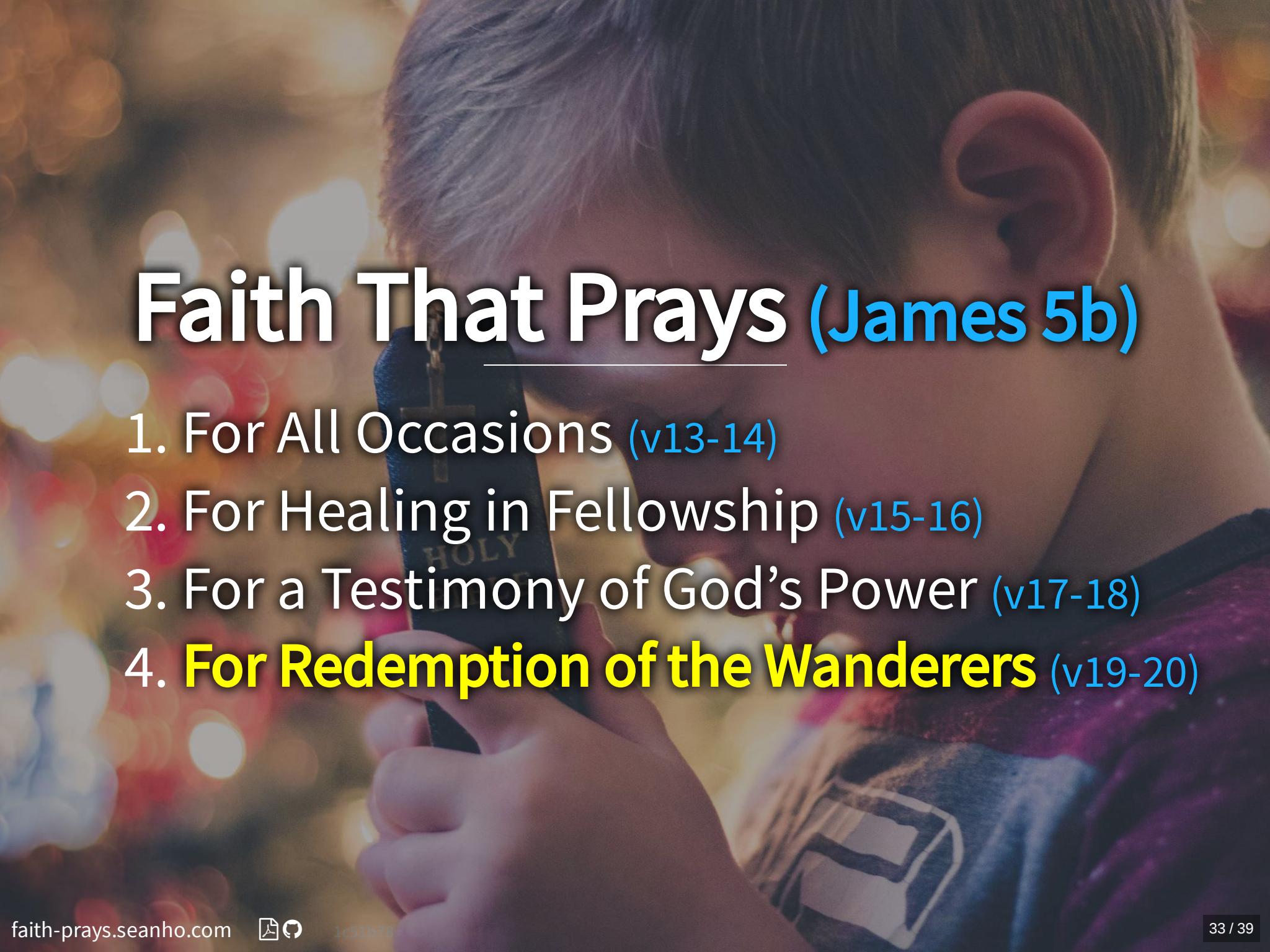
James 5:18 (NIV)



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

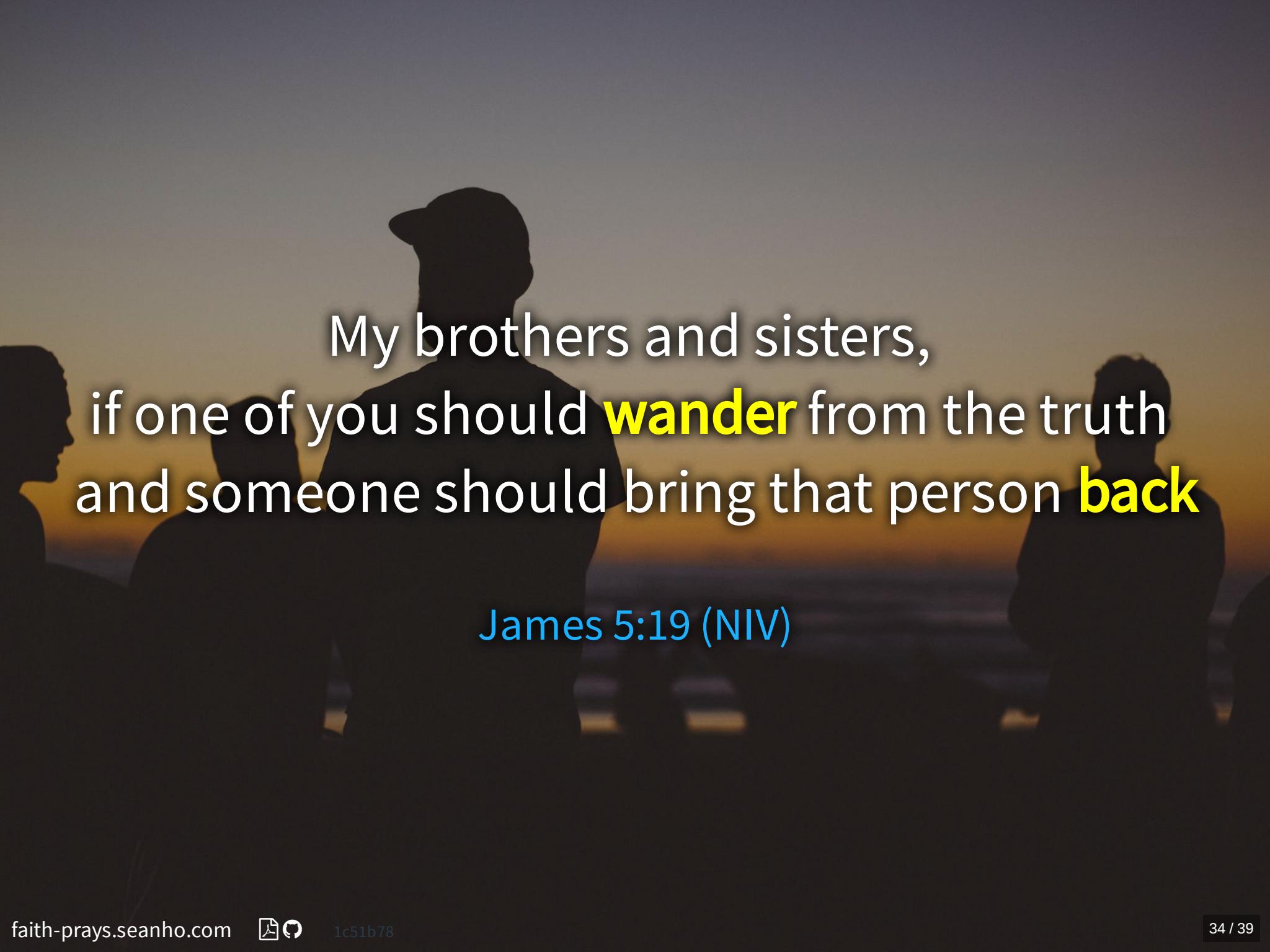
1 Kings 18:37 (NIV)

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



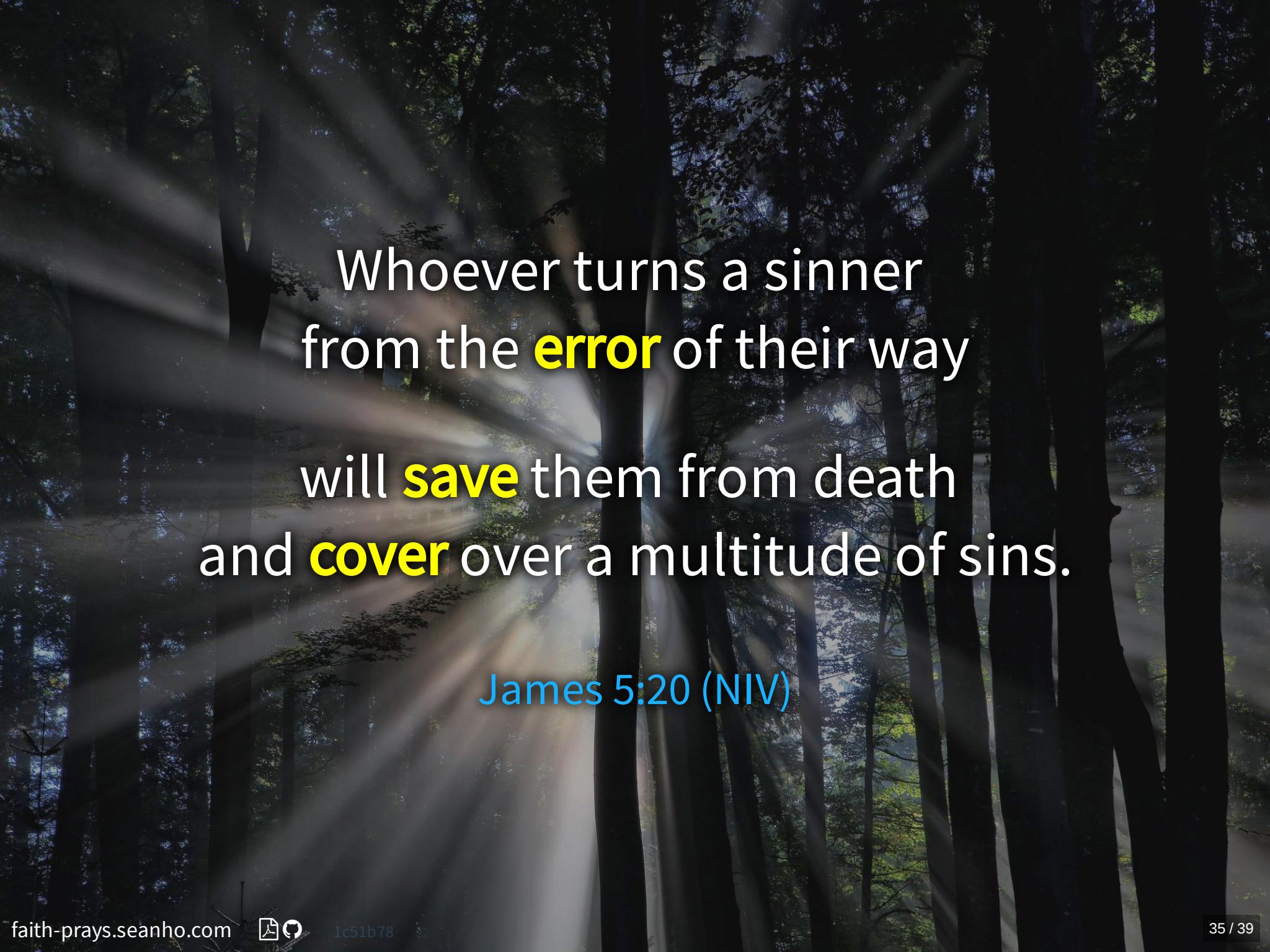
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A photograph showing silhouettes of several people walking along a beach at sunset. The sky is a gradient from blue to orange and yellow. The figures are dark against the bright background.

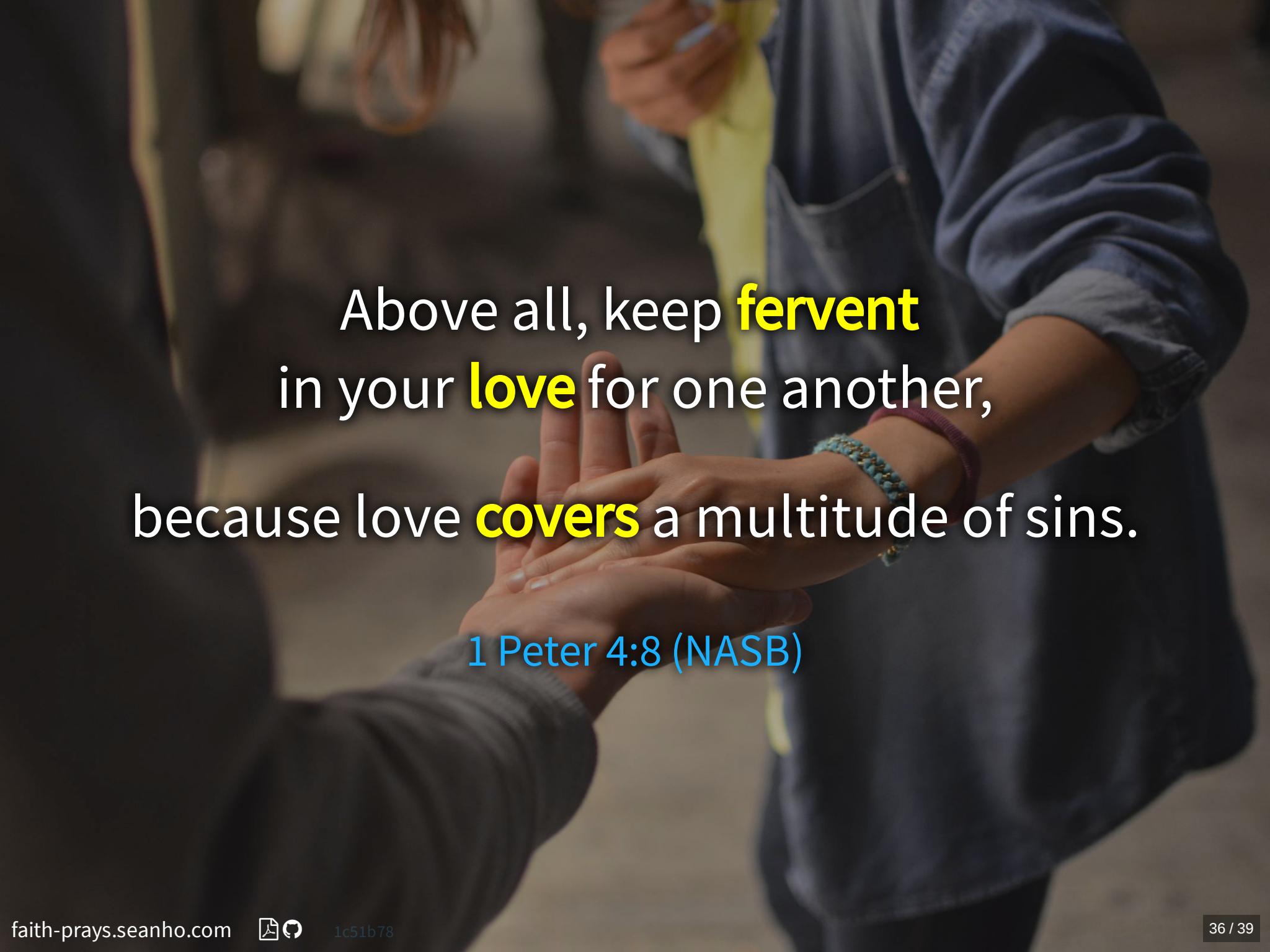
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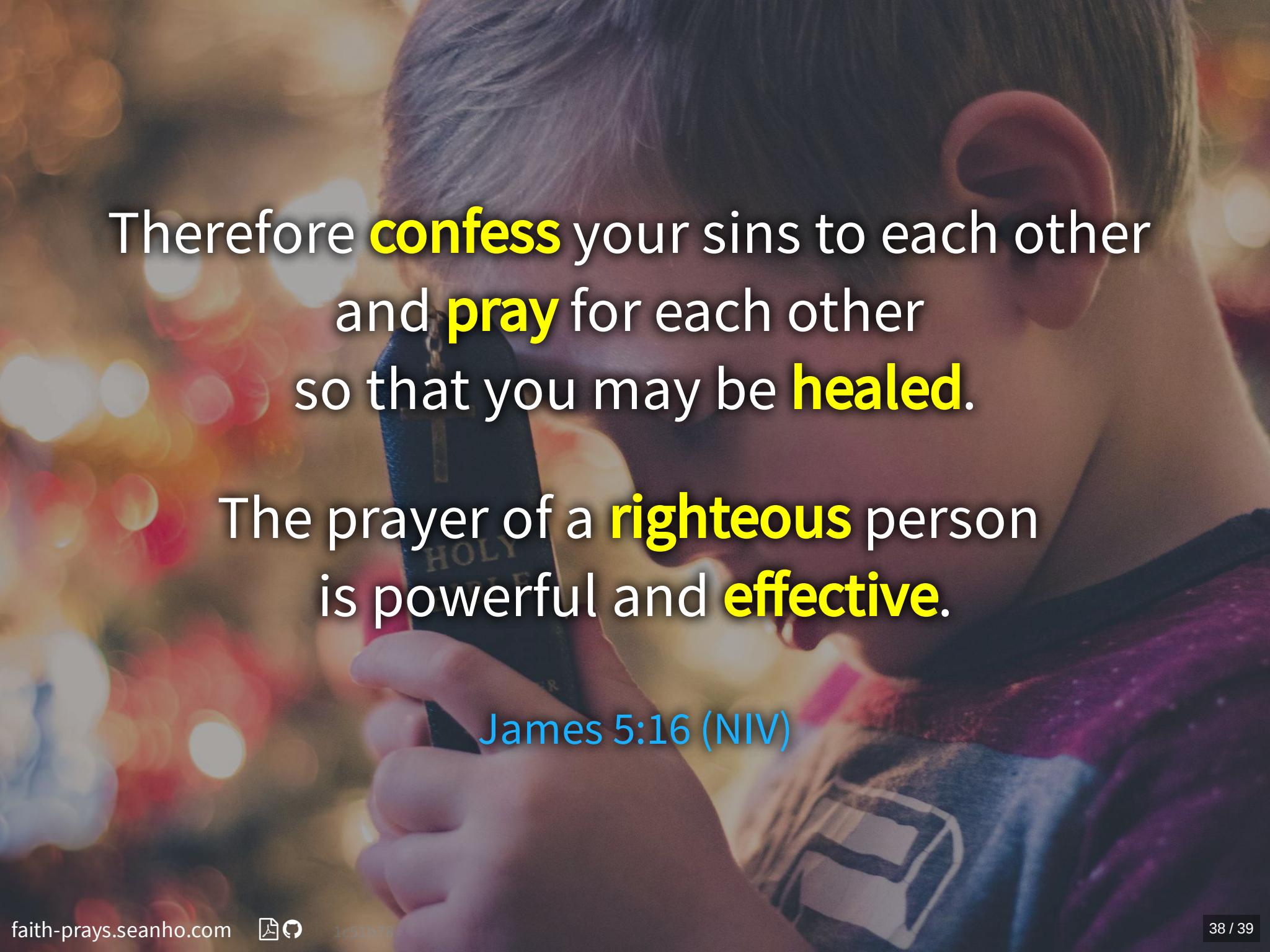
James 5:20 (NIV)



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?



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