



The Greater Works

Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to the Father.

John 14:12

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FAITH OF A CHILD

Hello Mighty Saints,

My wife and I were recently doing some spring cleaning and found a box of family VHS movies that we had stored away. Most of the tapes were from the 1980s and 1990s when my two sons were very young. I knew these tapes degrade over time, so I decided to have those precious family memories transferred to DVD's.

Now that this task has been accomplished, my wife and I spend time each night watching our family memories and remembering the wonderful times we had.

I found it interesting that when one of my sons did something that they thought was great or extraordinary, they would seek our attention to share it with us and want us to record it. Also, if one of them got hurt while playing, they would run to us for consolation.

This is very Biblical. As children run to their parents for joy, thanksgiving, or consolation, so should we run to our Heavenly

Father for joy, thanksgiving, or consolation. Consider Mark 10:13-16:

“And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever

does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.”

As I have grown older, I sometimes think that I am wiser.

However, when I become ill, instead of turning to God first, I think of what medicine I should take or what doctor I need to visit. I should be as a child and call upon my Father in Heaven first. Next, I can call upon the elders of the church as in James 5:14:



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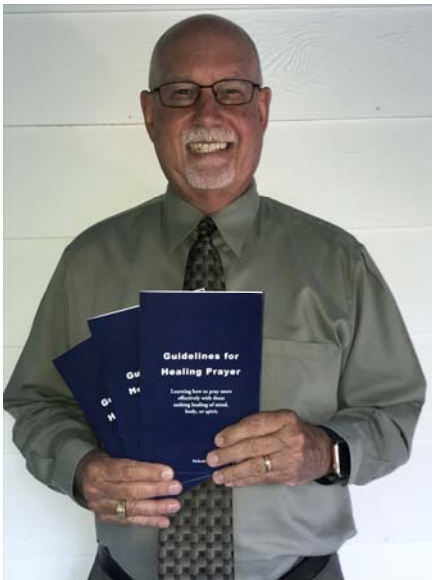
“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”

Then, if needed, I can call the doctor.

Just as a child had faith in his parents, we must have faith in our Abba Father. He will provide all our needs. I must continue to seek his Kingdom and not worry.

Blessings,
malcolm

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33)



Important Conference Update

The Region V Conference scheduled for October 5-6 in Dallas, Texas has been cancelled due to a situation beyond our control.

We hope to reschedule at a later date.

Latest News

Malcolm Self has recently published a booklet on “Guidelines for Healing Prayer”

A copy can be yours for a donation to OSL Region V. Please contact Malcolm at oslregionv@gmail.com or call 337.478.2646 to request your copy.

*Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 13
Happy Mother's Day!*

