

“Brutal Honesty”

James 5:13-20

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“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

- Brutal honesty—with God and with each other—is _____ for us to grow in Christ. Everyone has their own battles, and we will prevail only as we fight them _____.
- Prayer offered in a compassionate and sensitive way brings _____ and forgiveness, as we bear one another’s burdens, thus _____ the law of Christ (Gal 6:2).

Some challenging questions

Why is it so hard to be honest with each other in the body of Christ? What are we so afraid of, and how much are we losing out on by living in self-imposed isolation and fear? Do you and I realize that we *need* each other if we are to prevail in the ongoing, never-ending struggle with sin?

A next step: **go to** someone who you know is hurting and offer to **pray** for them. To quote the famous *Nike* slogan: just *do* it—prayer can lead to AMAZING results!



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