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<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast; it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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Confess your sins to each other and  
*pray for each other* so that you may be  
healed. The earnest prayer of a  
righteous person has great power and  
produces wonderful results.

~ *James 5:16*

# 3 Great Challenges

## I. REMEMBERING to pray.

My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death.  
Stay here and keep watch with me.

*~ Matthew 26:38*

The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

*~ Matthew 26:41*

# 3 Great Challenges

I. REMEMBERING to pray.

II. WANTING to pray.

You have heard the law that says, “Love your neighbor” and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecuted you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in Heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else?

Even pagans do that.

*~ Matthew 5:43-47*

# 3 Great Challenges

I. REMEMBERING to pray.

II. WANTING to pray.

III. KNOWING HOW to pray.

My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will be done, not mine.

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