



### PRAYER AND THE ART OF CAR MAINTENANCE

James 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

The best way to keep new things working well—

Preventative maintenance

Trouble/Sick-----Happy

When in trouble or sick get help from a spiritual pit crew.

“Oil” here - probably medicinal.

#### Possible Scenarios

1. Broken down on the side of the road.

Condition: Damage done

Cause: Ignoring instructions

Action: Call the “Pit Crew”

2. The warning lights are coming on.

Condition: Trouble brewing

Cause: Rough roads

Action: Bullet prayers

3. Follow the Owner's Manual instructions.

Condition: More smooth running

Action: Daily check the levels of:

Love	Patience	Faithfulness
Joy	Kindness	Gentleness
Peace	Goodness	Self-control