



EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

Putting Truth in Action

**A Study Through James
James 5.13**

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THREE ASPECTS OF FAITH REVEALED

I. The Testing of Faith 1.1-27

**II. The Temperament of Faith
2.1-4.17**

III. The Triumph of Faith 5.1-20

**A. It Triumphs Through Patience
5.1-12**

**Patience is not something we lack or
need more of as believers.**



III. The Triumph of Faith 5.1-20


B. It Triumphs Through Prayer 5.13-20

1. importance of it 5.13

a. It is prescribed

It is prescribed for God's glory and my good.

It is what my Counselor, my Great Physician has ordered as a balm for my wounds.




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a. It is prescribed

The Lord not only has determined that this is in my best interest; He delights in my coming to Him in prayer.



III. The Triumph of Faith 5.1-20

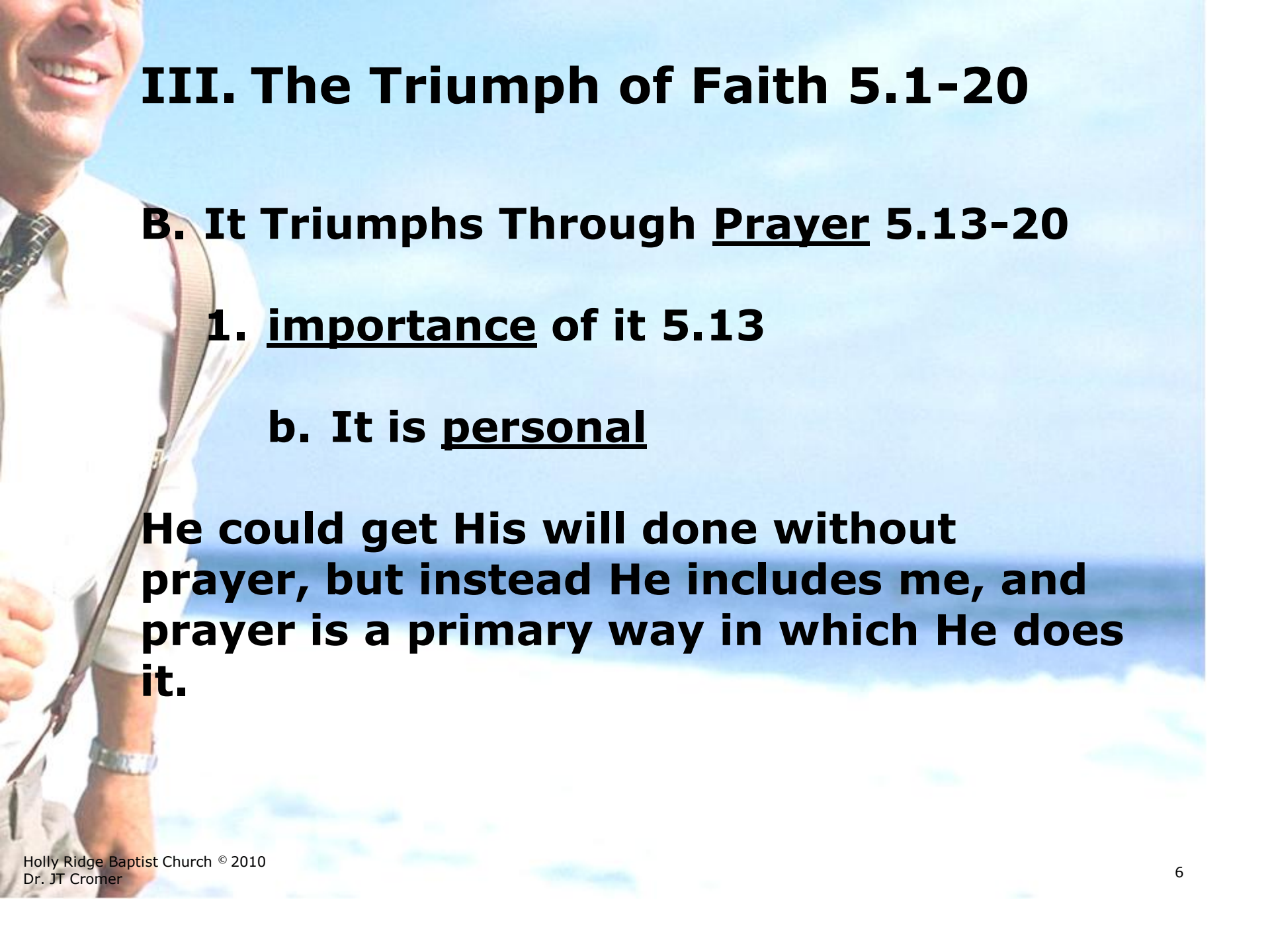
B. It Triumphs Through Prayer 5.13-20

1. importance of it 5.13

b. It is personal

The one who is sick is encouraged, invited to pray to God regarding his need.

I enter the presence of the Father and pray.



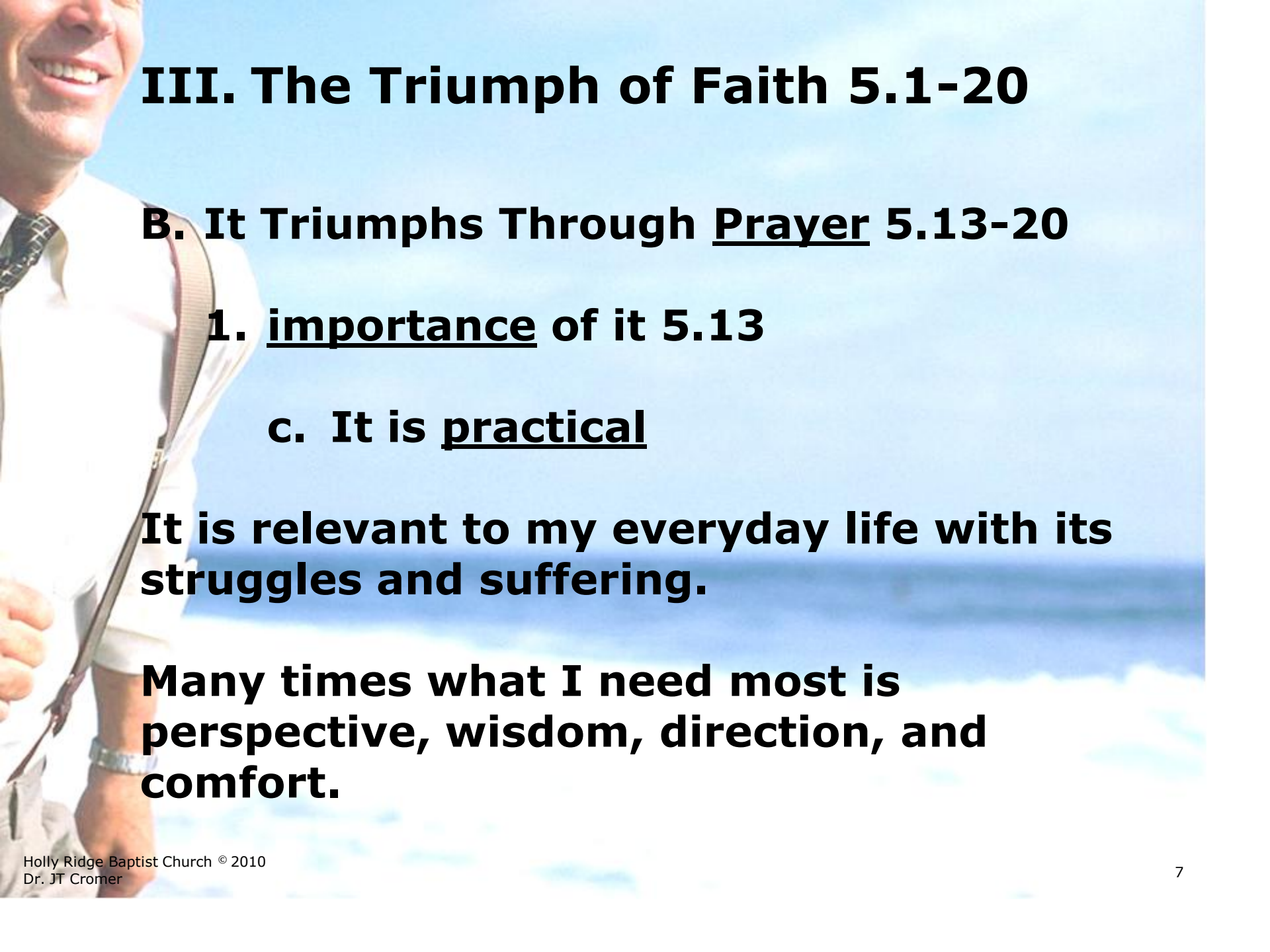
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b. It is personal

He could get His will done without prayer, but instead He includes me, and prayer is a primary way in which He does it.



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1. importance of it 5.13

c. It is practical

It is relevant to my everyday life with its struggles and suffering.

Many times what I need most is perspective, wisdom, direction, and comfort.



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Prayer is important because God has designed prayer for me in my relationship with Him.

