

The image features two prominent autumn leaves in the foreground. The leaf on the left is a deep, rich red with some darker, almost black, spots, suggesting it might be a maple leaf. The leaf on the right is a bright orange-red color, also with some darker spots. Both leaves are set against a soft, out-of-focus background of green foliage, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the leaves, with 'Welcome' in a white, cursive font and 'we're glad you joined us' in a white, sans-serif font with a black outline.

*Welcome*  
we're glad you joined us

# OFFERING

*Giving to God*



# Better Together

**EXPLORING THE ONE ANOTHERS OF SCRIPTURE**

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. 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. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:13-15

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

James 5:16-18

Big Idea:

**Praying for one another  
reveals God's power and  
unifies God's people**

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him **pray**.  
Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing **praise**.

James 5:13

In praying for one another,  
**fix your eyes upward**  
(Vs. 13)

In suffering and cheerfulness, God calls  
us to **look upward at our Savior**  
not inward at our situation

What are the distractions which pull  
your eyes and heart off your Savior  
and onto your situation?

Faithfully praying for one another  
**demonstrates obedience**  
**to God's commands**  
(vs. 14-15)

Confession and prayer for one another  
**brings deep unity**  
(Vs. 16-18)

## Pray for One Another:

1. **Pray now, pray often**
2. If you or someone you know are **in need of physical or spiritual restoration**, call the church office and set up a time to meet with the Elders for prayer.
3. **Practice confession and prayer** with another believer
4. Join Grace in **Prayer/Fasting** each Thursday for the next 5 weeks
5. Join our **Prayer Group** before Sunday morning services at 8am in  
Room 106



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