

Rescue those who wander.

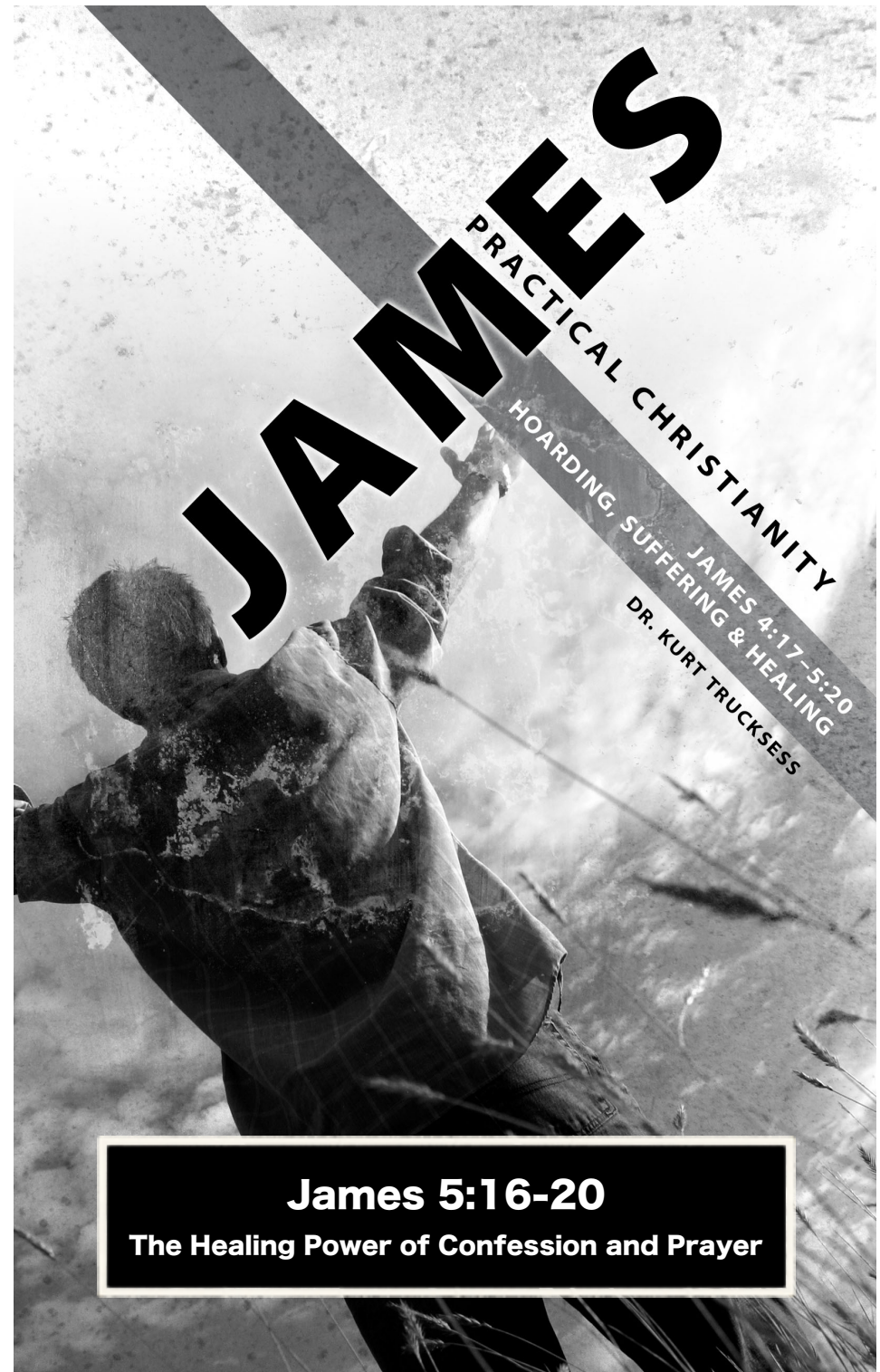
My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. James 5:19–20 (ESV)

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? James 2:14 (ESV)

Final thoughts on James

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James 5:16-20 - The Healing Power of Confession and Prayer

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. James 5:16 (ESV)

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18:21–22 (ESV)

The seeds of the sins of all men lie within my own heart. -Robert Murray McCheyne

When I need help.

What does it mean to confess sins to each other?

Confession promotes spiritual health.

When I am wrong.

Prayer is powerful.

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 5:17–18 (ESV)

Confession must be made to the person against whom I have sinned and from whom we need and desire to receive forgiveness. (Motyer, James, pg. 202).