

# JUST DO IT: Putting Faith in Action

## “The Power of Prayer”

**Prayer is the difference between the BEST I CAN DO and the BEST GOD CAN DO.**

<sup>13</sup> Are any of you **suffering hardships**? You should pray. Are any of you **happy**? You should sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Are any of you **sick**? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. **James 5:13-15a (NLT)**

<sup>15</sup> And if you have committed any sins, you will be **forgiven**. <sup>16</sup> 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 5:15b-16 (NLT)**

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! <sup>18</sup> Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. **James 5:17-18 (NLT)**

**Prayer puts my UNKNOWN FUTURE in the hands of an ALL-KNOWING God!**

**Prayer puts my HOPELESS SITUATION in the hands of the ALL-POWERFUL God.**

**Prayer puts my BROKEN LIFE in the hands of an ALL-FORGIVING God.**

<sup>23</sup> On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread <sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this in remembrance of me.**” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. **Do this in remembrance of me** as often as you drink it.” <sup>26</sup> For every time you eat this

bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. **1 Corinthians 11:23b-26 (NLT)**