



# FEAR IN ACTION

Hard Lessons from **JAMES**



# MONEY TALKS

***New series starting  
next Sunday!***





<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because  
you know that the testing of your faith produces  
perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so  
that you may be mature and complete, not lacking  
anything.

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

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whenever \_\_\_\_\_ face \_\_\_\_\_ of many \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> because  
you \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ produces  
\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>4</sup> Let \_\_\_\_\_ finish its \_\_\_\_\_ so  
that you \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_  
anything.

James 1:2-4 (NIV)







<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.  
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.  
<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the  
elders of the church to pray over them and anoint  
them with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:13-14 (NIV)

Is anyone among you in trouble?  
Let them troubleshoot.

Is anyone happy?  
Let them post it on Instagram.

Is anyone among you sick?  
Let them Google their symptoms until they're  
convinced they're dying.



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Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.  
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**elders** of the church to pray over them and anoint  
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James 5:13-14 (NIV)





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<sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they 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 person is powerful and effective.

James 5:15-16 (NIV)



Is my sickness or affliction the result of sin in my life?

If my prayer isn't answered,  
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<sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you – who are you to judge your neighbor?

James 4:12 (NIV)



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James 5:16 (NIV)



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<sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

James 5:15 (NIV)



<sup>13</sup> ...if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)



<sup>16</sup> The prayer of a righteous person is **powerful**  
**and effective.**

James 5:16b (NIV)



<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

James 5:17-18 (NIV)