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James 4:17

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1 Samuel 17:35

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2 Samuel 12:18



# Do the Next Right Thing

David

When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore

David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?”

And they said, “He is dead.”

2 Samuel 12:19

# Do the Next Right Thing

David

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# Do the Next Right Thing

Elijah

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Elijah

And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:9

# Do the Next Right Thing

Elijah

So he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

1 Kings 19:10



# Do the Next Right Thing

Elijah

Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind;

# Do the Next Right Thing

Elijah

and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

1 Kings 19:11-12

# Do the Next Right Thing

## Elijah

So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:13

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# Do the Next Right Thing

Leper



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## Leper

Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."

Mark 1:40-41

# Do the Next Right Thing

## Leper

As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, and said to him,

# Do the Next Right Thing

Leper

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Even if it seems simple and insignificant to you.”

# Do the Next Right Thing

The Demon Possessed Man

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And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him.

Mark 5:18

# Do the Next Right Thing

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And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

Mark 5:20

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The Lame Man

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“Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’  
or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’?”

Luke 5:23



# Do the Next Right Thing

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Luke 5:24

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Luke 5:25

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Jairus' Daughter

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When He came in, He said to them,  
“Why make this commotion and weep?  
The child is not dead, but sleeping.”

Mark 5:39

# Do the Next Right Thing

## Jairus' Daughter

And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying.

Mark 5:40



# Do the Next Right Thing

## Jairus' Daughter

Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her,  
“Talitha, cumi,” which is translated,  
“Little girl, I say to you, arise.”

Mark 5:41

# Do the Next Right Thing

## Jairus' Daughter

Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.

Mark 5:42

# Do the Next Right Thing

Jairus' Daughter

But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

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What are we to do in the midst of a troubling attack from our common enemy?

Do the Next Right Thing



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Ephesians 6:10-11

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