



## Just Like Us

### Part 14 from the series: “Back to The Basics” Sunday July 24, 2022

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#### James 5:17-18 (NIV)

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Elijah’s name means

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#### I Kings 16:30 (NKJV)

<sup>30</sup> And Ahab was king, Scripture tells us: “Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him.”

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Faithfulness in prayer =

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When we work, we work, but when we pray, God works.

#### 3. I Must Be \_\_\_\_\_ In Prayer

#### James 5:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

Pray again and again, constantly, continually, hourly, much, often, over and over, repeatedly.

#### 4. My Prayer Must \_\_\_\_\_ by Strong

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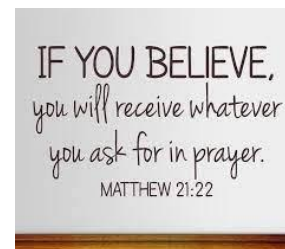
#### James 5:18b (NIV)

<sup>18b</sup> ..... and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

#### Mark 11:24 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

#### Matthew 21:22 (NIV)



#### Heb. 11:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Some of us can testify we have history with God.