

JUST DO IT: Empowered for Action



Engaging in decisive and intentional action that's meant to bring about a certain outcome is in large part what the slogan "JUST DO IT" is all about. This familiar slogan, developed by the Nike Corporation, is used by many people to inspire, encourage and invoke a specific action. The Bible has a similar message. James 1:22 says "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says (NIV).

When it comes to showing God's love to others, there are hundreds of ways to "just do it." If you know someone who needs encouragement, offer kind words or text a message that brings a smile to the face. If you know someone who needs a helping hand, offer yours until the job is finished. If you know someone who needs a listening ear, put your cell phone down and give them your full attention. Share the Gospel of Christ through your actions. In this way, you become the hands and feet and the ears and heart of Jesus.

You can talk all day about people's needs without making the smallest difference in anyone's lives, but one purposeful action, one physical intervention into a person's life, can be transforming. Don't just daydream about it. Don't just talk about it. Just Do It!

Heavenly Father, the world around me is filled with hurting people. Help me to see their needs and respond in a way that makes Jesus real to them and brings glory to You.

Empowered through the WORD



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