



**Journey Group Lesson for "ACT" - February 19, 2012**

### **Getting Started**

Do you consider yourself a doer or a thinker? Do you have tendency to more likely act without thinking or think without acting? Give an example. Why do you think you are this way?

### **Digging Deeper**

Read James 2:14-26.

What thoughts come to your mind after reading this passage?

What do you think James means when he says faith without action is dead?

What practical examples of faith (or lack of faith) does James offer in this passage? How do these examples compare with the common notion of what faith is today? For example, your neighbor says, "Oh yeah, I believe in God" but there is no fruit or deeds in his or her life.

How do Abraham (Genesis 22) and Rahab (Joshua 2) prove James' point?

Read Romans 3:28

How does Paul's argument in Romans 3:28 differ from James point in James 2:24? What kind of faith is each criticizing?

### **Bringing It Home**

Greg asked on Sunday, "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Explain your answer.

What change is God leading you toward through studying these verses? What do you plan to do differently this week?

How can the group pray for you?