



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: FAITH WORKS

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Scripture: JAMES 2: 14-26

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1. Have you ever received something, and then worked really hard as a way of saying thanks? Maybe you wanted to live up to what you had already received. Give examples.
2. The second question in Vs. 14 expects a negative answer. “Can such faith save him?” No. Why not?
3. Vs. 16 mentions wishing someone well. What’s wrong with that?
4. READ John 3:16 and Eph. 2:8-9. How is a person saved based on these verses? Are “works” mentioned? How do we reconcile that verse with this passage from James? How does Ephesians 2:10 help?
5. How is it possible for demons to believe the right thing about God, but not be right with God?
6. Consider the story of Abraham. What does it mean in Vs. 22 when it says, “his faith and his actions were working together”?
7. What makes Rahab such a great example of true faith? See Joshua 2:1-22, 6:22-23, Heb. 11:31, Matt. 1:5
8. What would you say to someone who professed belief, followed with many goods works, but in recent times hasn’t done anything with their faith? Is their faith dormant? Dead? Resting?
9. How can we make sure we don’t try to earn a right standing with God through good works? Or asked another way, how can we do good works without heaping guilt on ourselves for not doing enough works?
10. In what ways does this lesson challenge you?