

Scripture | James 2:14-26

Ice Breaker | 1. What is the worst job you ever had?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read James 2:14-26
3. What resonated with you from the opening discussion in the sermon this week about the common question, "Am I doing this right?" In what areas of your life have you found yourself asking this question?
4. According to James 2:14-26, what is the relationship between faith and deeds? How would you explain the concept of faith in your own words based on this passage?
5. How has your church background influenced your understanding of faith, works, and salvation? Are there any misconceptions you've had to grapple with or overcome?
6. The message this week contrasted individualistic faith with cooperative faith. How does individualism play a role in our understanding of salvation? In what ways does God invite us to cooperate with Him in our faith journey?
7. Reflect on a recent time where you had the opportunity to live out your faith. How did your actions align with your beliefs? What challenges did you face?
8. In James 2:21-24, Abraham's actions are highlighted as evidence of his faith. How does Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac demonstrate the inseparable connection between faith and deeds?
9. James emphasizes the integration of faith and action. In your life, how can you practically integrate your faith into your everyday actions, decisions, and relationships?
10. Consider the idea of cooperating with the Holy Spirit for character growth. How can we actively cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work in our lives? What might hinder or facilitate this cooperation?
11. The goal of a life of faith is to reflect God's character. In what specific areas of your life do you feel God is inviting you to reflect His character more fully? How can your faith be demonstrated more authentically through your actions?