

Series: James: Faith in Action  
Sermon: Live the Faith  
Speaker: Dan Davis

### **Daily Readings:**

Monday: James 2:14-26  
Tuesday: Romans 3-5  
Wednesday: Genesis 22  
Thursday: Galatians 1-2  
Friday: Joshua 2  
Saturday and Sunday: James 3:1-17

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about the relationship between faith and works? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. **Read James 2:14-17.** What words or phrases stand out to you? What does James seem to be teaching in these verses?
4. According to James, what kind of faith is without works? How does this challenge you to consider the way you express good works in your life?
5. **Read James 2:18-26.** What words or phrases stand out to you? What does James seem to be teaching in these verses?
6. What did this message teach you about the doctrine of justification by faith? What does it mean to be justified and how does this encourage you in your daily Christian life?
7. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

### **Action Step**

Take 30 minutes this week to journal your reflections to the following:

1. **Reflect on Romans 5:1 and Romans 8:1.** What does it mean to be justified? What sins are you struggling with right now? Take some time to thank Christ that He has justified you and you are no longer condemned for those sins. Take some time to simply rest your soul in Him.
2. Would you describe your faith as a living and active faith, or a faith that is dead and stagnant? This question does not demand perfection, but take some to reflect on how your faith in Christ has impacted your daily life.
3. What are some good works you can engage in this week? Who can you serve and love? Who can you show hospitality and generosity toward? Prayerfully ask the Lord to show you areas of your life where you can express your faith in Him through good works and obedience.

