

**Relate Group Questions**  
**August 5, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:** What do you possess that was useful when it worked, but is no longer useful because it doesn't work?

**Relate Group Value: Affirmation** - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow.

**Sermon Series: Does Your Faith Work?**

Sermon Text: James 1:1

Other Relevant Scriptures: Ephesians 2:8-10; Philippians 2:12-13

**Study Questions:**

1. What does it mean to have a faith that works?
2. Would you describe your faith as a "working faith"?
3. What do we know about James, the half-brother of the Lord, from the New Testament?
4. What is significant about James referring to himself as "a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ"? Would you describe yourself in this way?
5. Does the book of James apply only to first-century Jewish Christians, or does it apply to Gentiles and to us in our modern culture as well? Why or why not?
6. What topic addressed in the Letter of James do you most need to hear about? Why? Do you think you will be encouraged or challenged as we journey through James?
7. What is the relationship between faith and works in our salvation (Ephesians 2:8-10)?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?