

Relate Group Questions

October 7, 2018

Ice Breaker Question: Are you more likely to act without thinking or think without acting? Why?

Relate Group Value: Sensitivity – Committing to sensitivity to the needs, feelings, backgrounds and current situations of other group members helps build relationships in the group.

Sermon Series: Does Your Faith Work?

Sermon Title: Faith Works

Sermon Text: James 2:14-26

Other Relevant Scriptures: Genesis 15:6; 22:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 4:5.

Study Questions:

1. Is it possible to have true faith without works? Explain.
2. How does the example in vv. 15-16 help us to understand the point James makes in vv. 14 and 17?
3. Is it possible to show your faith apart from works (v.18)? Why is obedience necessary to show that one's faith is genuine?
4. Why is Abraham such a good example of faith in action (Genesis 15:6; 22:9-10)?
5. If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? If so, what would be the evidence? In what ways have you recently demonstrated that your faith is genuine?
6. How should we understand James 2:24 in light of Romans 4:5? Also, consider Ephesians 2:8-10.
7. In what way should the lifestyle of Christians verify their faith?

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?