## James - Small Group Study Week 5

**Verses for the week:** James 2:14-17

## Faith Without Works Is Dead

**14**What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? **15**If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, **16**and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good<sup>b</sup> is that? **17**So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

## **Questions:**

- 1. How would you answer the question in 14 "can that faith save him?"
- 2. James spends these 4 verses describing faith that is **not** "genuine faith." Looking at the counter, how then would you describe "genuine faith?"

**Quote of the week:** The purpose of good works isn't to change us or save us; rather, it's the demonstration of the change within us. AW Tozer

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