

Living the Way: A study of the book of James
February 8, 2026 Discussion Guide
Scripture reading: James 2:14-26

CHECK UP:

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism.
- James 2:1

*How did you fight a desire to show prejudice this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- How did you mature individually, hold on to another believer, or go make an impact this past week?
- If you were 100 miles from home with no money, no phone, no credit cards, no friends, no transportation, and no place to stay, what would you do to survive and make it home?
 - o What is the difference between someone who talks about a problem and someone who does something about it?

READ and DISCUSS: James 2:14-26

- What is the relationship between faith and deeds?
- How are faith and deeds like the body and spirit?
- What did Abraham do to show his faith?
- What is difficult about applying what we hear in church to our everyday lives?
- If God has forgiven us and promised us eternal life, what motivation do we have to live in obedience to Him today?
- In what areas of your life do you want to be bolder to act more like a Christian?

APPLY:

- What home, work, or neighborhood situations might you be able to show faith in God this week? How?

- NEXT STEP: How can you show greater faith in God by what you do this week?

Memory Work:

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

- James 2:26

Next Week's Reading:

James 3:1-12