



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Faith in Motion

Hear the Word • Reflect on the Word • Share the Word • Live the Word

A Journey Through the Book of James

Summer 2026

Week X • Month Day, Year

Scripture: James 2:14-26

Theme: *Faith That Works*

As you listen prayerfully notice...

- A word or phrase that stands out.
- What surprises you.
- An emotion this passage stirs in you.
- A question or curiosity that arises.
- Who do you notice in this passage?
- An invitation you sense from God.

Gathering Prayer:

Book of Common Prayer • Proper 10 • p. 231

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture:

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith. ¹⁹You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is worthless? ²¹Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²²You see that faith was active along with his works, and by works faith was brought to completion. ²³Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

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*Take this passage with you throughout the week.
Return to it often, and continue dwelling with God's Word.*