QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you put your faith into action

 by meeting the need of another person.

2. What are some of the practical ways we can demonstrate our faith to

 others who are not believers? What ways can we demonstrate our

 faith to those who are believers?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 our faith:

 a) Proverbs 3:5-6

b) Romans 10:17

c) I Corinthians 2:5

d) II Corinthians 5:7

e) Ephesians 2:8-10

f) Hebrews 11:6

g) I John 5:4

4. What is the difference between the “belief” of a Christian, and the

 “belief” of a demon? (James 2:19)

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to put my faith into action by doing something this week to help another person in a tangible way.
* I am going to examine my life to see what areas I need to grow in my faith.
* I am going to memorize Hebrews 11:6.

Cornerstone Church July 24, 2022

James 2:14-26 Study Series #05

***Faith That Works!***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Story of Charles Blondin

 B. The Importance of Faith

 (See Ephesians 2:8-9; II Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6;

 Romans 14:23; Galatians 2:16; James 2:24)

**II. Faith That Works**

 A. Dead Faith

 (See James 2:14; Matthew 7:21-22; James 2:15-17;

 I Timothy 6:8; Matthew 6:31-32; Genesis 28:20; Galatians 6:10;

 I John 3:17-18; Luke 10:25-37; James 2:14; )

 B. Demonic Faith

 (See James 2:18-19; Luke 8:31; Mark 5:1-13; Mark 3:11-12;

 Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

 C. Dynamic Faith

 (See James 1:20; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 10:17;

 Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 11:17-19;

 Joshua 2:1-24; Joshua 6:22-25; Hebrews 11:30-31)

**III. Conclusion**

 A. Faith Without Works is Dead

 (See James 2:26; James 2:17; James 2:20)

 B. Simple Instructions

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

James 2:14-26

**14**What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?

**15**If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, **16**and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? **17**Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

**18**But someone may *well* say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”

**19**You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. **20**But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? **21**Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? **22**You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; **23**and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God.

**24**You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. **25**In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? **26**For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

All quotations are taken from the New American Standard unless otherwise noted. NASB. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers 1995. A free PDF of this note sheet is available at: www.cssbchurch.org/sermons-2. © 2022.