



## James | A Faith That Requires Action

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### Reflect + Discuss

- What is one of those things (like flossing) that you know you should do, but you don't always do it?
- Read James 2:14-19. What are some of your initial thoughts and reactions? According to James, what is the role of deeds in faith? Why are they important?
- Have you ever gone through a time of stress, sadness, or need when some people gave well wishes and others backed it up with their actions? How did that impact you? Which ones stand out more?
- Read James 2:20-26. How do these verses add to James' description of faith? How did these two people show their faith?
- Who comes to mind when you think of a person who puts their faith into action? What makes them stand out? What does that tell you about their faith?
- Reflect on a time when your faith has been 'belief without action'. Have you ever had an experience that caused a shift towards action? Are there certain places where faith action is easier or harder?
- What steps might God be leading you to take to put your faith more into action? Is there an area or two that really stand out? What action steps can you take to move towards that?

### Pray

- Pray that we would have a faith that is moved into action and that our deeds would be the evidence of our faith. If there were certain areas of inaction that came to your mind, pray about those specifically. And finally pray for those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. If there are certain people or organizations that come to mind that provide food, shelter, and other needs for people, pray for those organizations and the staff and volunteers who make them run.

### Next Steps

- Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).