



Let's stay connected during the week!

GriefShare begins Monday, February 9 at 1pm. This 13-week course is for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. Register at griefshare.org or call the SSC office for more info.

Sweet Sunday is Sunday, February 15 between services. Who are you inviting?

A Night to Repent is **Ash Wednesday**, February 18 at 2pm and 7pm. Plan now to attend this time turning our hearts towards Easter.

Nominations for SSC leadership are now open. The Nominating team is seeking recommendations for Board positions, Elders, and Deacons. Please turn in to the Welcome Center.

More info and sign ups in the Foyer or online for the following:

Financial Peace University begins Wednesday, February 4, 6:30pm

Senior Board Game Social is Friday, February 13, 1pm

Men's Breakfast is Saturday, February 14, 7:30am

Love Knots is Saturday, February 14, 9:30am

Anchored in Christ Women's Event is Saturday, February 28, 9am



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Navigating Faith in Real Life

“Real Faith Works”

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James 2:14-26

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 is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; ²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? ²⁶ For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

James 2:14-26 (ESV)

Facts about Real Faith

- Faith always produces works
- Faith alone justifies but faith that justifies never stays alone
- Faith based on information not transformation resembles a demon not a disciple
- Faith that is declared but not demonstrated is dead

Notes

Questions

- Is my faith mostly something I say or something I show?
- When I see someone in need, do I move toward them or do I only offer words?
- If someone examined my life this week, would they find compassion or just conversation?
- Is my Christianity more about attending religious things or obeying Jesus in everyday life?
- Is my faith producing love and generosity or remaining invisible and comfortable?
- Do I have faith that simply agrees with truth or faith that actually trusts Christ enough to act?
- If following Jesus cost me something, would my faith still show up?

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