



Walk the Talk

James 2:14-17

“We have too many high-sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.”

Structure of James 2:14-17:

- Verse 14 – Thesis argument from James regarding true saving faith
- Verses 15-16 – Elaboration on verse 14 with hypothetical argument
- Verse 17 – Concluding statement, tying back to verse 14

What is “that” faith in James 2:14?

The absurdity of profession without action

Merging Paul and James through Galatians 5

Fruitless faith is not saving faith.

Further Study

Read: James 2:14-17 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.