

A man in a workshop, wearing a grey shirt and suspenders, is focused on working on a bicycle wheel. The background is dark and filled with various tools and equipment, creating a sense of a busy, practical environment. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the man and his work.

James

Faith that Works

April 30, 2023

Satan's Kind of Belief

James 2:18-26

Theological correctness is not enough for salvation.

"It is a good thing to possess an accurate theology, but it is unsatisfactory unless that good theology also possesses us." -C.L. Mitton

Faith works by nature.

Understanding "justification" in James and Paul

Other Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4; Genesis 22:1-8; Joshua 2:8-13

Further Study

Read: James 2:18-26 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.