

Everyday Faith || Is Your Faith Alive?

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

James says several times that wisdom is not about knowledge alone, but about how we apply it. Wisdom is revealed not just in our beliefs, but in how we behave. Real life change is about our real lives and application is everything. The devil believes, he just stays disobedient. To believe is to trust and to trust is to obey. James says, "show me". Talk without action is dead.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- 1. What project have you started without reading the directions first?
- 2. Do you prefer Coke or Pepsi?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. What is the next step of obedience that you think God is leading you to take?
- 2. Read James 2:17: Why do you think action is important when it comes to our faith?
- 3. Have you ever witnessed someone say they were a Christian but did not act like it? What impact did that have on the people or relationships around them?
- 4. Love is an action. Words without works are worthless. What is one way we can display love through our faith?
- 5. Read the story of Abraham and Isaac in <u>Genesis 22: 1-14</u>. What does this story mean to you when it comes to faith and action?
- 6. James 2:26 gives us an example of what faith without deeds is like. How can you breathe life into your faith this week?

PRAYER



Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Check your HEART. Is your faith alive? Are you putting your faith into action? Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you courage to step out in faith as you take a next step in living out your faith in obedience to what God is calling you to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Nicaragua trips are now open and will fill up quickly! There are 6 team dates to choose from and families are encouraged to share in the experience of serving our world together (minimum age is 10 years old). Register today to secure your spot!
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