



MAIN POINTS

1. Works don't save us, but show the presence or lack of a saving faith.
2. A genuine faith should lead to a lifestyle of works.
3. Faith and works exist in a symbiotic relationship.
4. We need the HS to help show us where and how to invest our time in good deeds.

DISCUSSION

1. Which of the points made the most sense? Which confused you?
2. Do you think Paul and James contradict each other? Look at these 2 passages and talk about why or why not.
 - James says in verse 24: A person is considered righteous (or justified) by what they do and not by faith alone.
 - Paul says in Romans 3:28: A person is made righteous (or justified) by faith apart from the works of the law.
3. Talk about a time when your interior life encouraged your exterior life and vice versa.
4. Are there ways you think the Holy Spirit might be encouraging you to live out your faith in practical ways more?

PRAY

Pray for each other.

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