



A Heart Like His

Session #6

James 2:14-26

"Faith That Follows"

Start

- Describe a time when you've been lost.
- Has there ever been a moment in your life where you had to follow someone? Is following someone else easy or difficult for you? Explain.
- Read James 2:14-26**

Watch

Use the space below to take notes while you watch the video.



A Heart Like His

Session #6

James 2:14-26

"Faith That Follows"



A Heart Like His

Session #6

James 2:14-26

"Faith That Follows"

Discuss

- In the video, it was said, "*Faith is not just mentally believing the right things.*" What do you think this means? How might this change the way that we present the gospel to others?
- Do you think our Christian culture has an issue with 'counterfeit faith'? Why?

Read James 2:14, Romans 3:28, and Ephesians 2:8-9

- Based on James's words in chapter 2, how would you describe the relationship between faith and works? Do you think his words contradict what Paul says in Romans 3 and Ephesians 2? Why or why not?
- When James talks about 'works', what is he referring to? How is 'keeping the law' different from works that are produced out of real faith?
- As humans, our natural instinct is to seek out and follow a checklist to measure our spiritual success and earn God's favor, but this is not the mentality that James is calling us to. How do you think we as Christ-followers can best avoid the trap of 'legalism'?
- How can you and I know that our works come from genuine faith and not out of a sense of fear or feelings of moral obligation?



A Heart Like His

Session #6

James 2:14-26

"Faith That Follows"

- James provides two examples of real faith (Abraham and Rahab) that we can learn from? Why do you think he chose these two people? In what ways are their situations completely different? How are they similar?
- In what ways does this message challenge your faith? How can you apply what you've learned in your life this week?