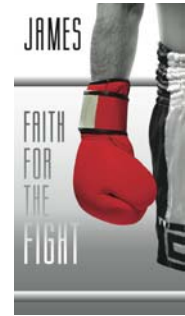


Faith For the Fight – Round 7

Life Group Questions – March 13, 2011
Pastor Jeff – Actions (James 2:14-19)



Connect

1. Name a person in the Bible or a modern-day example of genuine faith. How did they show their faith?

Study

1. Read James 2:14-19. Notice the word "faith" appears several times. If someone asked you to define faith, what definition would you give?
2. In this week's passage, James corrects 2 popular, yet mistaken definitions of faith (cf. 2:16,19). What are they? Which of the 2 do you find easiest to fall into?
3. What makes these 2 definitions of faith so dead-ly? What's the big deal?
4. In the last 4 weeks, we've noted James MacDonald's definition of faith (back of msg notes). After reading it aloud as a group, share what stands out to you.
5. In the message, Jeff gave 2 reasons we can trust the LORD. These were not listed in the message notes, but can you remember what these 2 reasons were?
6. In James 2:17 (one of the key verses of the entire book), James says a genuine, living faith always leads to what? Is James suggesting good deeds are a prerequisite to salvation? If we are saved by faith (trust) alone, why do both James & Paul say accompanying actions (of obedience) so important?
7. What are some ways you see a genuine, living faith in our church family?
8. Is there a specific action you know you need to take to show you really trust Him? If you're willing, please share it with the group.
9. What is your biggest take-away this week?

Pray

How can you pray for each other this week?