FAITH AND ACTIONS WORK TOGETHER

James 2:1-26

Key Verse 2:22 “You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.”

1. What problem in the church does the author address (1-4)? Why is favoritism based on social status wrong? (5-7) Why should we not despise the poor? (5)

2. What is the royal law found in Scripture and how does it give freedom? (8, 12-13) How does showing favoritism break this law and make us lawbreakers? (9-11) What does “mercy triumphs judgment” mean?

3. What kind of faith is dead faith? (14-17) What is the relationship between faith and deeds? (18) Why isn’t it sufficient just to believe in God? (19)

4. How did Abraham’s faith and actions work together? (21-24) Why was Rahab, the prostitute considered righteous? (25) How can we have living and active faith?