

## "Faith and Serving"

Key Scripture: "You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His ACTIONS made his faith complete. James 2:22 NLT

Review:

Definition of **Servanthood**: One that Serves in your surrounding area, community or space of influence. (KGS)

**Who** should serve?

**What** are some examples of service?

**Where** should you serve?

**When** should you serve?

**Why** should you serve?

**How** should you serve?

What does it mean to **present**?

What is another word for **reasonable**?

What kind of payment is guaranteed for your **service**?

What is your occupation?

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**James 2: 14 – 26 (NLT)**

- I. Faith without Good Deeds/Works is Dead –
  - A. What is faith? – Hebrews 11:1
  - B. How does faith operate? – James 2:17, 26

**Discussion: Is works the same as service?**

- II. What's Faith Got To Do With It?

James 2:14 – 16

- A. What should you do?
- B. What good does that do?

III. What More Do You Need?

James 2:17, 19, 20

A. It Isn't Enough, really?

IV. Show Me What You Got? -

James 2: 18

A. Faith

B. Works

- i. "Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of His presence"
- ii. God also wants us to see that work is His gift to us.

V. Work It Baby, Work It!

A. Work Is God's Gift to us – 5 Major Reasons Why Work is Valuable

- i. Through work we serve people
- ii. Through work we meet our own needs
- iii. Through work we meet our family's needs
- iv. Through work we earn money to give to others.
- v. Through work we love God.

B. One More Reason Why Work is Valuable

- i. Our faith becomes alive

**Note: We bring glory to God by working industriously, demonstrating what He is like, and serving others by cooperating with God to meet their needs. In serving others, we serve God and that's why our work matters to God.** (Article: Your Work Matters To God)

VI. Faith and Actions Work Together

James 2:21, 22, 24

- A. Abraham exercised his faith through obedient works
- B. What we do = works

VII. LIVE

James 2:26

- A. No Works – No Faith = Death
- B. Increase Your Faith... Get to Work