

## **JAMES—2 CG Questions**

### **James 2:14-26**

1—As you reflect over the past several months, where have you seen the Lord working in your life? In the life of Newnan City Church?

James was the half-brother of Jesus, leader of the church in Jerusalem (ACTS 15).

The letter of James was written around 45AD. James was martyred in 62AD.

James was a man of prayer—He was known as having “knees of a camel.”

James is WISDOM literature. What the Book of Proverbs is to the OT, James is to the NT.

2—Read James 2:14-17. What do you find challenging about these verses? How do you interpret James’ phrase “accompanied by action” (v.17)?

3—Read James 2:18-19. Have you ever thought that the demons believe in God? What do these verses teach us about our relationship with God?

4—Read James 2:20-26. James uses Abraham and Rahab to illustrate the point that faith and action, for the follower of Jesus, go hand in hand. What do you know about Abraham’s life? What do you know about Rahab’s life? Why do you think James choose these two Old Testament characters illustrate his point?

5—Which of Sunday’s points best resonates with you?

- Faith and Works are a package deal.
- A faith without works will suffocate the soul.
- Saying one thing and living another creates a ripple effect of harm.
- Believing in God is not as impactful as Believing God.
- A life well-lived is the evidence of a faith-filled life.

6—How can you apply these verses to your life this week?