



Living Faith

James 2: 14-26

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1. **What stood out to you from Sunday’s sermon or from the reading of James, and why?**
2. James says Scripture functions like a mirror. **Can you think of a Bible story or passage that has exposed something in your own life or changed the way you live?** What “adjustment” did God call you to make?
3. Jesus answered the Pharisees by pointing to **David’s story** rather than simply quoting a command. **Why do you think God teaches us through stories as well as commands?** What biblical character or story has most shaped your walk with Christ?
4. **Read and re-read James 2:14–26 together.** James asks, “*Can that faith save him?*” (2:14). **What is the difference between merely agreeing with Christian truths and genuinely trusting Christ?** How does obedience reveal authentic faith?
5. The sermon emphasized that **Paul guards the front door of the gospel while James guards the back door.** How do Paul’s teaching on salvation by grace through faith and James’ teaching on faith expressed in works complement one another rather than contradict each other?
6. The sermon suggested that **our decisions reveal what we truly believe**—our generosity, forgiveness, priorities, even what captures our attention. **In what area of your life is God currently asking your faith to become more visible?** Share it with the group & commit to praying for one another’s faith to be lived out.

Reminders:

- **Renew Creative and Renew Creative Kids:** Renew Creative (HCC Worship Team) has a brand new song out called “Faithful Faith!” Renew Creative Kids (DK) just released Volume 1 of their new Memory Verse Songs! Scan the QR codes to listen, or stream wherever you listen to music!



- Do you have a heart for children and ministry? We are in need of DK Teachers and would love for you to serve on Sunday mornings as a **classroom teacher!** If this interests you, please email Shealey Sims at shealeys@harpethcc.com for more information!

- **VBS – “Solomon: the Wise Guy”**: VBS is almost here! VBS will take place at the church on Monday, July 13- Wednesday, July 15th. Scan the QR Code below to register your child, and to sign up to volunteer at VBS! Visit HarpethVBS.com :

