Resurrected Faith Purposeful Generosity Part 3

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WELCOME



PRAYER

SHARE

Read: James 2:14-19

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

Discussion

Discussion Points:

1. Defining True Faith:

• What is the relationship between faith and actions?

2. Practical Application:

• Have you ever experienced a situation where someone's faith was evident by their actions?

3. Faith vs. Actions:

• Is James saying that deeds are more important than faith? Why or why not?

4. **Demon's Faith (v.19):**

• How does this challenge our understanding of belief?

Application Questions:

- 1. **Personal Reflection:** Can you think of a time when you had an opportunity to act on your faith but chose not to? How did that make you feel?
- 2. **Serving in Love:** What are some tangible ways you can demonstrate your faith through actions in your community or church?
- 3. **Deepening Faith:** How can you ensure that your faith is not just an intellectual acknowledgment but a lived-out reality?

PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS

CARE: Follow-up during the week