

Steadfast Not Static

SMALL GROUP NOTES

Tom Shaw, 17th March 2013

Introduction

This Sunday we looked at part 5 of our Steadfast series, looking at the theme of being steadfast not static.

Scriptures

James 2:14-26

Overview

Tom journeyed through perhaps one of the most controversial passages in the New Testament looking at James teaching on Faith & Works. Tom explained how these two are not opposites but rather very much connected. We saw this truth by looking at 2 things;

1. **Dead Faith**

- Empty Confessions (verse 14)
- False Compassion (verse 15-17)
- Shallow Conviction (verse 18-20)

2. **Living Faith**

- Abraham - Hollywood style (verse 21-24)
- Rahab - Eastenders style (verse 25)

Questions

1. Read verses 14-20 what aspect of this passage challenge and convict you?
2. How does your faith currently express itself externally?
3. How can we as a small group encourage one another in living out our faith?