

JIM CLASS

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JAMES

JIM CLASS PT 3: WEAK MADE STRONG

The Bible says a lot about the importance of acquiring wisdom, knowledge, and discernment. However, knowing is half the battle. Sometimes, if we aren't intentional, if we aren't careful, we can get stuck in the knowledge trap. We can know a lot, and do very little. Strengthening our faith involves more than just knowledge.

BIG IDEA: Knowing without doing will keep you from growing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Follow up from last week: In what way this week were you quick to listen, slow to speak and/or slow to get angry?
2. What was memorable from this weekend's message about putting our faith into action?
3. With your Bible or the YouVersion app, Read James 1:27 – 2:1. How does James describe the type of religion that is acceptable to God our Father? What does it mean?
4. Why does James say not to combine the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ with favoritism?
5. Share with the group how prone you are to favoritism in your life.
6. With your Bible or the YouVersion app, Read James 2:14-17. What does James say about a type of faith without deeds?
7. What is the purpose/role of good deeds in light of faith? Why is it hard to mix favoritism and good deeds?
8. Share how favoritism may be hampering you from having the faith of Jesus.
9. Describe the state of your faith and what role action plays in that faith.
10. What aspect of your faith will you work on this week?

