

## **WELCOME** What is your favorite summer pastime?

## WORSHIP / Will Wait (Live) - David Leonard [ Official ] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6IdvER0Bfo

## WORD James 2:14-26

- 1. What stood out to you in the message and why?
- 2. Read verses 14-19.
  - Who is the source and object of our faith?
  - What examples does James give to illustrate ineffective faith?
  - How does a believer demonstrate true faith according to James?
- **3. Read verses 20-25.** What examples does James cite from the Old Testament as proof of true faith that produces results?
  - How did Abraham and Rahab give evidence of their faith? And how did their faith bless them?
- 4. Read James 2:26. In your own words, share a short explanation of what it means.
- 5. As it relates to faith and works, how does the presence of the Spirit of Christ within believers testify to the new life we now have and enjoy? (Read Romans 8:11 for reference).

**Application:** How is the Lord speaking to you personally through the Scriptures and message? What do you need to do to respond faithfully?

**WITNESS** Close by asking each dGroup member to share the name of one individual they'd like an opportunity to share the gospel with this month. Together as a dGroup, take time to pray for each individual by name. Ask the Holy Spirit to move and to embolden each member to speak with confidence that comes from faith in His Word.