



**A Week in Review**

Applying God's Word to our lives is one of our greatest supports and defenses when enduring trials and temptation. Understanding this, how did you face life differently this past week?

**Group Opener**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "Actions speak louder than words"?

**Study Questions**

Read James 2:14-26.

What is faith? (Hebrews 11:1) What good is "faith" without action or action apart from faith?

When it comes to following Jesus, are you more concerned about a person's beliefs or a person's behavior? Explain.

Why can't faith live without action (vv. 14-17, 26)? What are some examples of 'dead' faith? What's at stake if Christians proclaim one thing, but do the opposite?

Brace yourself. Here's a hard question you may want to skip. How much of your faith is just talk? Why is that? What would God want you to do in order better combine your faith with action?

What's the difference between faith and feelings?

Like Abraham and Rahab, our actions demonstrate what we truly believe. What are your actions telling others about your faith? How might you improve in this aspect of your journey with Jesus?

Share how you have seen/experienced the synergy of faith and actions working together?

It is very common to be educated beyond our level of obedience, but in what way you will strive to live like you believe this week? In what way will you put your faith into action?