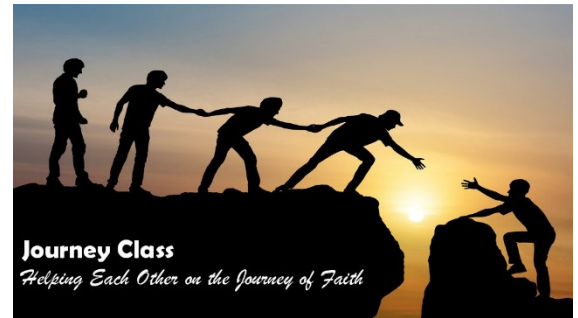


James – How Faith Works

James describes faith as not “belief in works” or even “belief in faith” but it is works coming out of a settled trust in God. Both workless faith and faithless work fall short.



When you think of a person who does a lot of things for others, what do you see as what motivates them?

Read James 2:14-26

Is there a difference in someone who helps a person in need because they are being nice or thoughtful and a person who helps because their Christian faith calls them to help those in need?

Have you ever helped someone in need and afterwards realized that you never communicated in some way that you were doing it on behalf of your Christian faith?

Why does James say faith without works is dead? What does that mean?

John Wesley said that given time and opportunity, Christian faith will produce good works.

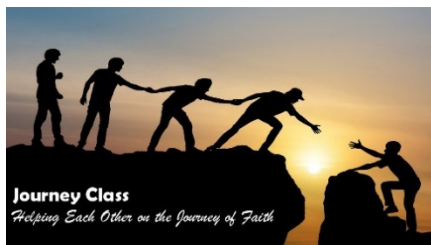
How would you express that in your own words?

How do you demonstrate a living faith?

There are so many ways that people can put their Christian faith into action.

What are ways that you see faith in action being accomplished?

Prayers...



Being strong for each other

Closing Devotion:

Father, thank you for your perfect plan of salvation. Thank you for providing a way for us to spend eternity with you. Until then, show us the good work you want us to do and give us the strength to do it.