

EQUIPPED TO FOLLOW: Part 4

Following in Faith

OPEN IN PRAYER

Invite someone to open in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to move and speak.

DISCUSSION

1. *Read James 2:17-26*

- a.* Using this passage, try and differentiate between the following two kinds of faith: 1) Faith where you believe the right things but there's no evidence, and 2) Faith that shows itself in action. Look for as much biblical support as possible from this passage.
 - b.* Why does James say that the first kind of faith is not just inferior, but it is in fact dead?
 - c.* On the flip side, why are actions required for faith to be genuine?
2. Would anyone like to share about an area of their life where they've had to move from dead faith to living faith?
3. [*Leaders: It may be useful for people to get into smaller groups for this next discussion point.*] Would anyone like to share where they are currently being challenged to put their faith into practice? What does putting your faith into practice in this situation look like? OR What steps can you take you to your faith into practice?

PRAY (in groups if you broke up into smaller groups)

Pray for each other that 1) We are WILLING to see and hear the will of God, and 2) For the desire and will to trust God and put it into practice. (Be specific if specific points were shared earlier.)
