

**Memory Verse:** James 2:26

**Ice-breaker**

Have you ever been burned by a phony Christian? (Nic Gilmour)

**Read James 2:14-26**

- Compare Paul's focus on faith, grace and works in Ephesians 2:8-10 with verses 14-17.
- Why do you think the Lord is telling you, through James, that your faith is useless (dead) without godly action (obedience)? (v.17)
- According to verses 18-20, James was arguing again that a marriage exists between faith and works, not for salvation, but for following Jesus. How would you develop a link between these verses and Galatians 5:22-23?
- Is it possible for your friend or family member to be saved (a friend of God) even if he/she does not practice good deeds in obedience to Christ? (v.23)
- In view of verse 24, contrast faith that remains as knowledge, to faith that moves to the heart, bearing fruit (John 15).
- Consider Abraham and Rahab (vs. 20-26), how are you revealing and demonstrating your faith in and through your works?

**Announcements.**

**Harvest Party** – Friday, October 29 Volunteer (<https://www.northcoastcalvary.org/harvestparty/>)

**WHOLE MARRIAGE CLASS** - Sunday, October 24th, 10:45am, C-105

Whole Marriage integrates the best of ancient wisdom with modern research on love and attachment to your spouse. Build your marriage as you think through the values and priorities that form a central part of your life and marriage. Each month a different topic is presented, so drop in anytime!

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