



SURVIVAL SKILLS

"WEEK #5 – The Patriarch and the Prostitute"

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Scripture: James 2:14-26

SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. In verses 14-17, how does James illustrate faith that is like a body without a spirit?
2. How do you usually respond to a homeless person on the street who asks you for money? How might you respond differently based on reading this passage?
3. What is the difference between faith and beliefs?
4. Do you think you can have faith and no deeds? Or do you think you can have deeds and no faith? How are they connected? How are they different?
5. Read the part of this Scripture about Abraham and his faith. What stands out?

6. Read the part of this Scripture about Rahab and her faith. What stands out?
7. Compare the faith of the patriarch and the prostitute. Same? Different?
8. If someone were to look at your calendar – how would they see your faith? If someone were to look at your checkbook – how would they see your faith? If someone were to see a recording of you over the expanse of an entire day – how would they see your faith? How do you embody your faith when it comes to your time, your treasure and your everyday actions?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Look above. Can you find a few things to pray about in all of that?