

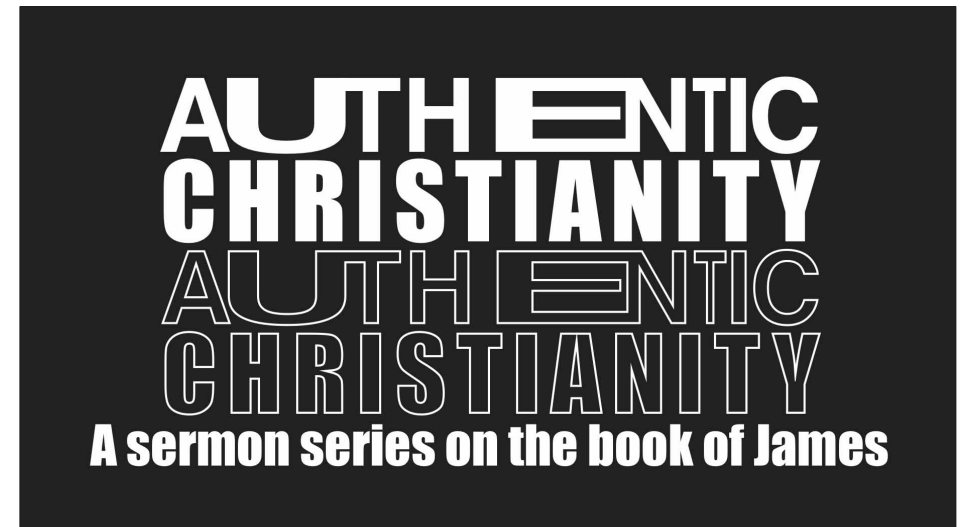
Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Pinecrest Housing - (formerly LoveSong)

- Progress in funding to move forward.
- God's timing for this project to provide affordable housing.
- Municipal, provincial and federal housing funding and support.
- God's leading, guidance and wisdom in all actions & decisions.
- Open minds and hearts to hear His voice.
- For all involved to give God the honour and glory.
- God's grace for the team to keep the vision and concept going.
- The team to grow in faith, unity & trust in God's guidance in all challenges.

Study continued

7. An example of faith that is alive is found in the life of Abraham.
Read James 2:20-24 (Also read Genesis 22:1-19 and Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19).
Abraham trusted God, even though he didn't necessarily understand everything that was happening in his life, and what God was calling him to do and why. How does this apply to us?
8. Read James 2:25 (Also read Joshua 2 and Matthew 1:5). James also gave the example of Rahab as a woman who sacrificed everything when she put her trust in the living God and helped the Israelites coming into the promised land. Now read Matthew 16:24. What three things does Jesus say are essential in our faith? What does each one mean personally?



“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if a person claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?”

James 2:14

DEAD OR ALIVE

James 2:14-26



DEAD OR ALIVE James 2:1-13

Hypocrite:

IS YOUR FAITH DEAD OR ALIVE? (v.14-17)

v.14 What good is it... if someone _____ to have faith, but has no _____

Question: Can such faith save them?

v.15-16 Example of a person without clothes or food:

v.17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is _____

FAITH THAT IS ALIVE IS... (v.18-26)

_____ (v.18)

- Assurance of salvation (1 John 5:13) 1.
- 2.
- 3.

_____ (v.19)

John 14:1-6, Acts 4:12

_____ (v.20-24)

Example of Abraham (Genesis 22)

_____ (v.25)

Example of Rahab (Joshua 2, Matthew 1:5)

Matthew 16:24 Whoever wants to be my disciple must

- _____
- _____
- _____

James 2:26 As the body without the spirit is _____, so faith without deeds is _____

1. Have you ever felt that your were a hypocrite? Why?
2. How would you define a person whose faith is alive?
3. Read James 2:14. A lot of people might claim to be Christians, and have faith in God. From this verse, what is at stake here?
4. Read James 2:15-17. Explain the illustration that James gives in these verses. Why is this such a good example of a person whose faith is dead?
5. Read Romans Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 4:1-3. Some have said that James' teaching and the teachings of Paul, on the subject of salvation by faith, are at odds with each other. Why are they not at odds with each other, and in fact, how do they complement each other?
6. Read James 2:18 and 1 John 5:13. God wants us to know that we are saved. Pastor Peter gave three ways that we can have assurance of our salvation (opposite), what are they, explain each one.
7. Read Mark 2:1-5 What does it mean that Jesus 'saw' their faith?
7. Read James 2:19 (Also read Deuteronomy 6:4). James is referring to what Jewish people call the "Shema" (Which means to hear). This prayer is central to Judaism. James is saying that just because you believe in the central belief of Judaism, that there is, 'one God,' doesn't mean that you are right with God. Many people say they believe in God, many can quote things like the apostles creed, or trust in the God of their parents. James points out that even demons believe in God. Faith must be personal. Now read John 14:1-6 and Acts 4:12. What do these verses (and many others like them) say about our faith?