

## “Faith in Action”

James 2:14-26

The big idea for this morning is that **Saving faith is not just professed — it is proven.**

### I. Proposition: Powerless Faith (14-17)

### II. The Argument: Faith needs Action (18-25)

*<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good<sub>[g]</sub> is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

### III. The Conclusion: Proven Faith (26)

#### Reflection Questions:

What are things you can do this week to keep your faith from being dead/useless?

Have you been spending time in the Word this week? What have you been reading and learning?

How's your witness at work or with friends? Are you modeling Christ in your actions? Have you shared your faith with anyone?

How can we pray for each other this week in living our faith?

*<sup>26</sup>For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.*