



## Sermon Discussion Guide

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.*

**Key Point: Real faith serves others.**

**Life Sharing: (answer one)**

1. Describe a service-industry job that you have held. Was it a good or bad job?
2. Who served you this past week?

**Transition / Open in prayer:**

3. When someone serves you do you feel comfortable or uncomfortable? Why?

**Life Examination:**

*READ James 2:14-26*

4. How should our faith change our actions, according to James?
5. Vss. 19, 20, 26 states that deedless faith is demonic, useless, and dead. How would you define "deed-full" faith?
6. What is the example given to us by Abraham and Rahab?
7. What is the main point of James' example in verse 26?

*READ Ephesians 2:4-10*

8. Why did God raise us up with Jesus?
9. How does this passage challenge James, chapter 2?
10. What does it mean to you that you are "God's workmanship"?

**Life Application:**

11. Describe someone you know who has an active faith.
12. What are the dangers of serving others publicly and how can a person stand against those dangers?
13. What happens to us when we serve others on a regular basis?
14. What are some ways being "created to do good works" is different from being "saved not by works"?
15. What is one thing you could do tomorrow to show your active faith, to serve someone else?

**Life Prayers:** Ask each person to share an answer to #15 and then pray for each other to do what was shared.