



**Group Time**

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See last page for directions)

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**LOOK BACK:**

*Point: What you value matters. Value faith!*

- What did you need to stop or start doing?

**Question:** Finish this idiom: The proof is in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
What does it mean?

**LOOK UP:** Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

**Recap:** As James continues his proof of faith statements, we know that good works do not save but are what saved people do. Such faith is visible, active, and God-focused. It’s what oozes out of a faithful believer.

Faith cannot be separated from works any more than a coin can be separated heads from tails. And just like our faith should be on mission, so should our works. On-mission to giving life to those who have yet to find it. Allow your faith to come to life!

**LOOK IN: Discussion**

- Review James 2:14-17. We see here that empty words are not faithful works, but can words also be works? What about when those words point to eternal life (a.k.a. evangelism)?
- Analyze this statement: Faith without works is dead, but works without words is like giving a blind man sight in a pitch-black cavern. He still needs directions to the light.
- Make a group list of hindrances to doing good works and showing God’s love (e.g., lack of time, expectations, etc.)
- Make a group list of how one might deal with each hindrance.

**LOOK FORWARD: Application**

*Point: Faith always leads to works.*

**Allow Your Faith To Come To Life**

- What hindrances are keeping you from doing the works God has called you to?

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- What can you do to specifically deal with one or two hinderances this week?

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- Share how you know the good works you are doing by faith are leading to life. (Matthew 28:19 may have a hint.)

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