

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Sermon Questions James Chapter 2 Faith-Works 3/19/2023

1. How does James describe faith that is not accompanied with good works?
2. Discuss the concept that the grace of God is both the initiator and activator (1 Cor. 15:10) in our lives. What did you think of the statement, “grace has a work-ethic”?
3. In the parable of the Great Wedding Feast in Matthew 22:11-13, what is the significance of the man who did not change his clothes and how can we apply it to our lives today?
4. What did you think of the statement, “when we study the New Testament letters, one helpful way to better understand challenging statements is by asking these questions: What issue is the writer trying to address or what problem is the writer trying to solve?”
5. James 2:24 says “we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.” Romans 3:28 says “we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law.” Are these two statements contradictory? If not, why not?
6. James 2:25 says that Abraham and Rahab had faith with action “in the same way.” What do we learn from these two in terms of grace, faith, and works?
7. What did you think of the quote, “God’s provision is found on the mountain of sacrifice, not in the valley of self-preservation”?
8. In the statement, “genuine faith responds to divine opportunity,” what could it look like for you to practically respond in faith to a divine opportunity this week?