

Putting Life to Faith

(James 2:1-26)

Summary of Ch 1 – What should our attitude to God's word be?

Read Ch 2:1-13

1. What is said about the law? How is the law summed up?
2. How is showing favouritism contradictory to this? What is wrong with treating the rich better than the poor?
3. What should our attitude be toward the rich and the poor? How is our motivation to help the needy different to the non-Christian world?
4. How can breaking the law at one point mean you've broken it all?
5. What is the link between Ch 1 and this section?

Read Ch 2:14-26

6. How does James describe so-called faith in this section?

7. What is the point of the illustration in verses 15-15? Can you think of some illustrations from your own life that equally illustrate this point?

8. How does James describe the faith of:

| The Demons | Abraham | Rahab |
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9. How can we explain Ch 2:24 when we read Paul's teaching in Rom 3:21-4:25 (esp 3:28)?

10. Are there areas in your life which are inconsistent with your trust in God?