

The Real Deal

PASTOR MIKE YODER • JAMES 2:14-26

JAMES
FAITH / WORKS

WARM UP

How did your mother show you that she loved you?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracepolaris.org/calendar)

Grace Students: The Book Club Every Other Wednesday Beginning June 2 • 6:30 p.m. • Outdoors
To RSVP by May 24, visit [GracePolaris.org/BookClub](https://gracepolaris.org/BookClub) or text "BookClub" to 614-888-7733.

Membership Class Sunday, June 6 • 4:00 p.m. • MC 3 • To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](https://gracepolaris.org/Membership) or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

Vacation Bible School June 21-25 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Visit www.VacationBible.School to learn more, register your kids, sign up to volunteer, or make a donation!

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Which is a greater tendency: to think that saving faith can exist without good works OR to think that good works are a prerequisite for salvation? Explain.
- 2 How has COVID-19 made it especially difficult or easy to be aware of the practical needs of other believers? Describe.
- 3 Why is regular, physical presence with other believers particularly beneficial in knowing how we can meet the needs of others?
- 4 What conclusions can we draw from James 2:19, and what implications do those conclusions have for us?
- 5 Compare and contrast the genuine faith of Abraham and Rahab (2:20-26). How do we see their faith and actions working together?
- 6 How do you reconcile Romans 3:28 with James 2:24?
- 7 What assurance of salvation should someone have if their life does not demonstrate good works? Explain your answer in light of James 2 and the whole teaching of the Bible.

PRAY

Pray for a living faith that is actively engaged in God's mission and purpose for your life.