

# ACTION - Action in Meeting Needs

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## Conversation Guide:

*Create a meaningful conversation. Feel free to adjust the questions as needed.*

- ◆ Read **James 2:14-19**. Read **Ephesians 2:8-10**. Do you see a conflict between what James is saying and what Paul is saying? Why or why not? What is the difference between the “works” described by James and the “works” described by Paul?
- ◆ Read **James 2:14**. Who are your brothers and sisters? Why is it important to remember that you are part of God’s family? Share the impact your spiritual brothers and sisters have had in your life. Does it bring you comfort to know that you have a family that helps you move your faith to action?
- ◆ Read **James 2:15-18**. Faith in Jesus moves us to action by meeting the needs of the poor. How does James display his faith by his works? What is significant about providing clothes and food to those who have none? Have you ever been in a situation where someone helped you when you lacked resources? What effect did that have on you?
- ◆ Read **Proverbs 19:17**. How does one show kindness to the poor? How can we give to the poor with dignity?
- ◆ Read **James 2:19**. What is the point of James bringing up the fact that even the demons believe in God? What is the difference between their belief and ours?

**Soul-tattoo:** Continue reading the book of James.

**Action:** Be generous in your financial giving and serving at TC.

*Suggestions: We are all in the family of God and come together to serve Him and the Church. Think of ways your small group can serve together. Maybe you could commit to serving in one of our service projects together, such as Backpack Meals. Another option would be for your group to commit to serving one day a month in TC Kids. Think of the impact you all could have as a group rather than as individuals. Discuss ways you can serve together and then move to action.*