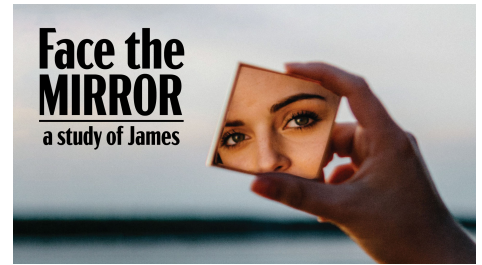


Face the Mirror

James 2:14-26 (7.11.21)

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Faith without feet is incomplete.

ICE BREAKER: When someone's actions and words conflict, which do you trust, and why?

Read: James 2:14-26

- James positioned this section on faith and works just after a section on favoritism. Is there a connection? If so, what is it?
- How do you reconcile this passage with passages like Ephesians 2:8-9?

Read: Matthew 7:12-14

- Living out your faith in tangible ways costs something. What does it cost?
- Why are we often unwilling to pay the price to have deeds that match the faith we profess?

Read: Matthew 25:31-46

- According to Jesus, what is the difference between the "sheep" and the "goats"?
- What are some specific deeds that Jesus points out in this passage, and how do they validate one's faith?
- Personally, how do you align with what Jesus taught in this passage? How does your small group align? Our church?
- What, if anything, do we need to do so our deeds match our professed faith?

Prayer: Ask God to give you opportunities to live out your faith in real, tangible ways in the coming days, spiritual eyes to see those opportunities, and the courage to act!