

**SCC SMALL GROUPS**  
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**READY: RESUME LIVING**  
James 2:14-26

**Getting Started:**

1. Are you a doer or a thinker?

- Are you more likely to act without thinking or think without acting?

2. What was the nicest thing a stranger ever did for you?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. What kind of "faith" is James criticizing: Intellectual faith? Invisible faith? Inconsistent faith? Incomplete faith?.....Why?
2. What kind of "faith" is James commending: Ritual keeping? works oriented faith? Saving faith? Sanctifying faith? Faith towards God? Faith toward people? Why?
3. From what you know about Abraham and Rahab (the Jericho prostitute that allowed the Israel spies to hide in her home cf. Joshua 2), how do these heroes of the faith prove James' point (vs. 20-26)?
4. If Rahab could be considered righteous, what kind of hope does that give to the Christian who knows they are not perfect?
5. How is Paul's argument in Romans 3:28 different from James' point in 2:24?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. What point from Pastors Scott's message stood out to you most? Why?
2. Have you ever been challenged to put your faith to the test like Abraham in Genesis 22?
  - If not to that extent, what is one time when your faith has been challenged?
3. Where is your faith stretching you right now?