

Questions for Conversations

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Have you ever had a time where someone claimed to care about you deeply, but there were no real actions behind his/her words or their actions spoke differently?

How are actions related to intimacy?

How do you balance these two? Clearly our works cannot earn us a right relationship with God, but James essentially says that our works prove our right relationship with God.

How can we know if we are trying to earn God's approval and favor vs. just giving ourselves to Him unreservedly?

What do you think about a faith without works being workless?

Do we really, honestly think that faith without works is dead?

Might our works (or lack of works) be connected to our intimacy (friendship) with God?

One of the things that perplexed me (Rob) that I may or may not say in the message is the image of the body and spirit in .26

It seems that analogy is backwards. I would think that faith would be that inward part that no one can see or touch (spirit) and that words should be the body that people can and touch. I am sure that the reason it is the way it is, is on purpose, but why do you think it is that way?

What commitment do you need to make about James 2.14-26?

Have there been needs, or commitments made in past weeks that you should check in with each other about again?

Share and prayer.