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Part 5: Faith

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- ◆ See how God sees....How am I seeing others?
- ◆ Live out love...Who has God put in my path?
- ◆ Examine our lives...How will I be judged?
- ◆ Remember who we are...Have I forgotten?

Notes: _____

1. THE QUESTION

James 2:14 (ESV)- What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

2. THE EXPLANATION

James 2:17 (ESV)- So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

3. THE ARGUMENT

James 2:18 (ESV)-But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

4. THE EXAMPLES

James 2:21-22, 25 (ESV) Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

5. THE ANSWER

James 2:26 (ESV)- For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

Life Application Section

A. Do I have an uncaring faith?

James 2:16 (ESV)-and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

B. Do I have an intellectual faith?

James 2:19 (ESV)- You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

C. Do I have an active faith?

James 2:22 (ESV)- You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works

Here Is The Point: Avoid having a useless faith...