Lesson 22 James 2:14-26

False Faith

1. What is the worst danger of dead faith?

2. What is meant by "demonic faith" (vs. 19)?

19 You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble.

3. Why is "mere intellectual agreement to truth" not enough (vs. 19)?

4. What are some ways that we as Christians don't put actions behind our words?

5. Which two Bible characters does James use to illustrate saving faith?

6. What do they have in common?

7. James never says that works without faith can save. What does this imply about faith?

8. How does Paul's argument in Romans 3:28 differ from James point in 2:24?

Romans 3:28

28 For we consider that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

James 2:24

24 See how a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

9. What kind of faith is each criticizing (from question 8)?

10. A. How do you respond when the beliefs and actions of others are far apart?

 B. In what ways could you bring your actions more in line with your beliefs?