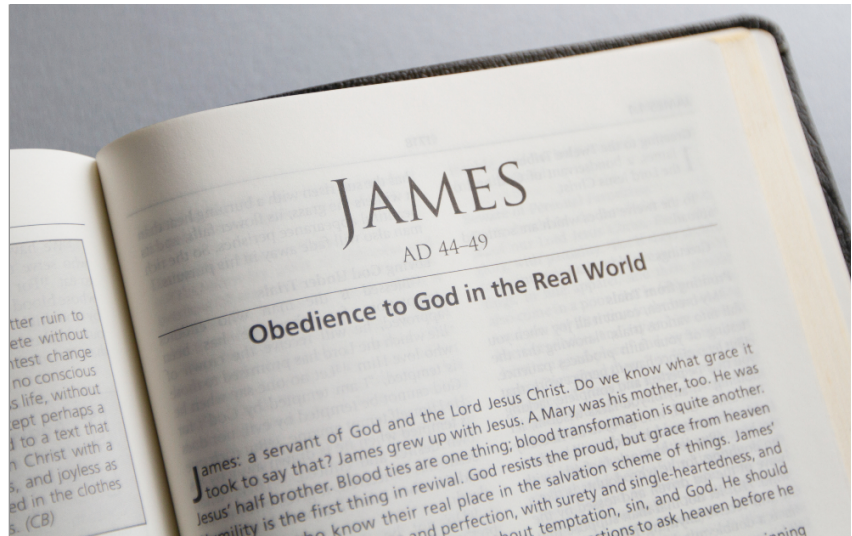


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## James 2

**14** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? **15** Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. **18** But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. **19** You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. **20** You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read James 2:14-26.
2. What does James tell us to do and not to do?
3. How do you understand this in light of the biblical teaching that we are saved by faith, not good deeds?
4. What does this tell us about God?
5. What does this tell us about the Christian life?
6. What happens when the Church fails to abide by this teaching?

Take time to pray for one another.