James 2:14-26

Questions to Consider

1. What is faith? How would you define it to someone else?
2. This passage from James lists three kinds of faith in God, two of which he says are false and one true.
   1. What are the three kinds of faith listed? (see vs. 14-18; 18-19; 20-25)
   2. How do they differ and where are they similar?
   3. Why are the first two considered “dead and useless”
3. What are the characteristics of the faith which saves us? (see vs. 20-25)
   1. Why does James use Abraham and Rahab as examples?
   2. Notice the beauty of Matthew 1:2 & 5. What does this say about the God we serve?
4. What evidence would you give to show that this is the kind of faith working in you?
5. How can you encourage sister or brother to grow in this kind of faith?