FAITH + ACTION

Worthless Faith

James 2:14-26

1. Which of your possessions is worthless to everyone else but priceless to you? How valuable would you say your faith is compared to everything else that you value?

2. Read the following verses and share your insights on what it says about the significance of justification.

* Romans 4:20-25 (Regarding Abraham)
* Romans 5:1
* I Corinthians 6:11
* Romans 5:9
* Romans 8:33

3. The apostle Paul said in Ephesians 2:8 that it is “by grace you have been saved through faith…” What do the following verses say about where our faith comes from in the first place? If God is the one who gives us the faith to believe, then what does that say about Him and us?

* Romans 12:3
* John 6:44
* John 6:65
* John 3:27

4. What are your thoughts about Catholic theology, which teaches that you need to have faith plus works to be saved? If you come from a Catholic background, was this something you understood to be true? If so, how did it impact you?

5. Have you ever had an encounter with a demon? What was that like? Was it scary? What do the following verses say about why we shouldn’t be afraid of evil spirits?

* James 2:19
* I John 4:4
* II Peter 2:4
* Romans 16:20