

Faith...With Receipts!

Small Group Discussion Questions

James 2:14-19

- 1. Faith that only talks can sound convincing, but words alone are not proof of a living relationship with Jesus.** Why do you think it is so easy to say the right things about faith without living them out?
- 2. It is possible to have the right beliefs about God and still not be surrendered to Him.** What is the difference between knowing facts about Jesus and actually following Him?
- 3. Even demons believe in God and tremble, which means belief and emotion alone do not make faith real.** Have you ever felt moved by a message or a moment but walked away unchanged? What kept that feeling from becoming obedience?
- 4. Living faith has a pulse, and the first sign of life is a growing love for God that shows up in obedience.** What is one way your love for God has recently shown up in something you chose to do, not just something you felt?
- 5. The second sign of a living faith is a pulse for people, seeing them differently, meeting real needs, and serving sacrificially.** Who is someone in your life or community with a real need that you have noticed but not yet acted on?
- 6. Scripture invites every believer to honestly examine whether their faith is truly alive.** If someone looked at your calendar, your budget, and your relationships this month, what would they conclude about what you believe?

Takeaway: Demons know. Demons believe. Demons shudder.... But demons do not surrender.