‘Cultivate’ – James 2:14-26 – SG Q’s 10/2

Pray together!

Ice Breaker: How do you like to help people?

Read James 2:14-26

1. Is “faith” a noun or verb/action? Explain.
2. Is “works” a noun or verb/action? Explain.
	1. How do these two words live in harmony with James?
3. Explain verse 15-16.
	1. What do we say today that is similar to, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled”?
	2. What is your reaction when people need help?
4. What does dead faith look like?
	1. What does living faith look like?
	2. What kind of works happens through living faith?
5. What warning is James giving us?
6. Vs 18. Do you think it is possible to show faith without works?
	1. Why or why not?
7. Is it enough to believe in God?
	1. What does James tell us?
	2. What three examples/stories does James use?
	3. What is the story of Abraham? (Gen 22:9-14)
	4. Rahab? (Joshua 2)
8. Vs. 23: James writes, “and the Scripture was fulfilled”, how was the Scripture fulfilled here?
9. If you are saved by grace through faith (Paul, Eph 2:8), why does works matter?
	1. How was Abraham’s faith completed through his works?
	2. How is your faith being completed through your works?
10. How can we put this lesson into action?
11. How is God’s character being revealed in this passage?

Pray for one another.