A Disciple's Practice of Justice, Part 3

Faith and Deeds

James 2:14 - 25

This Week's Reading: James 1 - 5

Icebreaker: Would it be easier to identify someone's occupation by observing what they did or what they say? Share some examples (charades anyone ☺).

Bible Focus: James 2:14-17

Community Questions:
***Important note:** We are saved by faith and not by works! Last week we learned that the fruit of righteous behavior is a result of the righteous gift from the "Righteous One!"*

Can you share an example where deeds demonstrated faith?

Did Jesus demonstrate both deeds and faith? How? Why?

Why does it seem difficult to have our deeds exemplify our faith?

The past two weeks we explored five aspects of being active towards injustice. Discuss how you are growing in each of these areas.

1. Getting the Issue
2. Going to the issue
3. Giving to the Issue
4. Gracing the Issue
5. Growing Through the Issue

As a group, think about a practical way you could demonstrate these practices.

Reflection/Application: Share how the 23:23 challenge is going this week.

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