



Help Wanted

February 23 & 24, 2013

[James 2:14-17](#)

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:14-17 NIV)

Consider & Discuss

1. What types of service do you enjoy doing? What types of service would you rather avoid?
2. What meaningful ways have other people served you?
3. What do you think of the concept of doing for one what you can't do for everyone? Isn't that inherently unfair and wrong?
4. How would you explain the relationship between faith and deeds? How do you think they relate to going to heaven?
5. Read [James 2:14-17](#). How would you summarize the main point of this passage?
6. Are you more likely to err on the side of faith without deeds or deeds without faith?
7. How does [James 2:14-17](#) affect your thinking on the question above about the relationship between faith, deeds, and heaven?
8. What would you say to someone who has faith but not deeds? How about deeds without faith?

Live It

1. Sign up for [The Road Daily Email](#).
2. Memorize [1 Peter 4:10](#) this week.
3. Pick one specific way in which you can serve someone close to you this week; and then do it!
4. Volunteer to serve at Renaissance (send an email to serve@renaissancechurch.org).