



October 13-14, 2020 (Bonfire Journey)

**Series:** James

**Message:** James 2: Faith & Works

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**The Main Thing:** *What are you doing with your life that matters?*

**Scriptures:** James 2:13 (Main focus)

### SMALL GROUP TIME

#### **Icebreakers:**

What's your favorite candy to put inside a s'more?

Do you want to live a life that matters? Why?

#### **NEW Q'S**

**Now that we know how God describes Himself, how would you describe yourself?**

- How would others describe you?

**When is a time you've felt judgment from others?**

- How do you judge yourself?
- How do you judge others?

**When is a time you've seen mercy triumph over judgment?**

**This could be the day when you set down your stone.**

- What are some practical ways we can set down our stones? (Not judge others)  
Scripture, Prayer, etc . . .

**What qualifies you to receive God's grace and mercy?**

- Do we need to earn it?

#### **Questions:**

**When we are forgiven by God, we are changed.**

Have you forgiven others in your life the way God has forgiven you? Why/why not?

**What does it mean to be a fully devoted follower of Christ?**

**If “All people matter to God,” how should that change the way we treat the people in our lives?**

Why is it bad to show favoritism?

Why should mercy triumph over judgement? (James 2:13)

What are some ways that you’ve been judging other people?

**What holds you back from loving others?**

From loving the “outsider” kids?

From loving others online?

From loving your siblings?

**Why does loving our neighbor involve action, not just words?**

**Are you keeping your faith to yourself or showing it through actions?**

What are some ways that you’d like to serve at Chesapeake?

(Leaders can share how they serve and some opportunities that are available.)

What are some ways you can serve your family this week?

Your friends?

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