

Doer of the Word,
Spring 2021
Pastor Adam Pilota



OBEDIENCE IS ACTION

Session 3
Faith and Works



ANLI
Bridging the gap leadership

Key Scripture: Jas 2:17-18

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¹⁷ Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. ¹⁸ Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

NKJV

¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Instructional Overview

Big Ideas

- The teachings of Christ, as prescribed in James, illustrate how the comprehension of Jesus' teachings strengthens the believer's faith and walk with Christ.
- Active faith in a believer's life produces attitudes that do not conform to the world's belief system.

Essential Questions

- Why do believers need more than belief in God and His Word to maintain a spiritually disciplined life?
- How do genuine faith and good works connect to the act of living a set apart life?
- Does obedience to God show the mark of true saving faith?
- Why is faith without works dead?
- How does the way a believer lives reveal true faith?
- How does true saving faith differ from false dead faith?

Learning Outcomes

- Identify two points that support the correlation between faith and works

Directions:

1. Work in pairs to answer the below question. You have five minutes to respond.
2. Your teacher will call on several pairs to answer the question. Each pair, however, must add to what the pair before them said. Be prepared to think on your feet.

Question:

What pressure does culture put on us today to disobey or disregard God's Word?
Explain.

Notes:

Lecture on Faith and Works

Pastor Adam

Group Activity**Directions:**

1. Answer the question in your table group. You have no more than 15 minutes to respond.
2. Write your answer on chart paper and post the paper.
3. The teacher will appoint a person to report out. When presenting, only one person speaks for no more than two minutes
4. Expect the teacher may ask each group a follow-up question.

Ten-Minute Break 8:40-8:50pm**Groups 1 and 2**

Define and give an example of dead faith (Jas 2:14-17) and living faith (2:18-24).

Groups 1 and 2

Based on Jas 2:20-24, how does the author see the relationship between faith and works?

Groups 3 and 4

Read Eph 2:8-10 and answer the question. What do you learn about the relationship between salvation and works?

Groups 3 and 4

Read Acts 9:1-9, 17-18 and answer the question. What does this incident reveal about the transforming nature of saving faith?

Lecture: Justification by Works—Abraham

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Group Think

Directions:

1. Answer the assigned question in your table group. You have no more than 5-7 minutes to respond.
2. The teacher will appoint a person to report out. Only one person speaks for no more than two minutes.

Questions

Groups 1

How do genuine faith and good works connect to being a doer of the Word?

Group 2

Does obedience to God show the mark of true saving faith?

Group 3

James said, “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (Jas 2:26). Why is faith without works dead?

Group 4

How does the way we live reveal true faith?

Doer of the Word, Spring 2021— Homework, Session 3

Homework—Due April 22, 2021

- Turn in a hard copy of your homework to Pastor Adam. E-mail all parts of your homework to Dr. Paron (janparon@gmail.com). Pastor Adam will consider any writing not e-mailed by Thursday at 7pm as late.
- You will find all class materials on the ANLI website (www.allnationsleadershipinstitute.com) under the Student Login on the Student Services page. Password: ANLIstudent. Download the exegesis chart from the website. Do not type your own template.
- Following APA format and SBL scripture citation. See ANLI Writing Guide for more information.
- Late homework will result in the lowering of final grade by one letter. If absent, you still must turn in your homework by the due date.
- NOTE: You must pass this class with a “C” or better to be blessed as an Elder.

Doer of the Word, Week Three

Your Name

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Part 1. Readings

Reread the verses studied in session three. For session four chapters three and four.

Part 2. Exegesis (Posted on ANLI website on the Student Services page. Go to the student login, and then enter password: ANLIstudent).

Define the key words listed on the chart from this week’s lesson on faith, save (Jas 2:14); justified, works (2:21); perfect (2:22); imputed, righteousness (Jas 2:23); dead (Jas 2:26). You may research words in the BLB.org and E-Sword. Bullet the definitions. However, we expect you will develop your context definitions more fully since you have more time to do so at home.

Part 3: Prompt (500-600) Words—Begin on a separate sheet)

What pressure does culture put on us today to disobey or disregard God's Word?

Explain. Please use the scriptures you studied in class as well as the word studies from homework to help you expound on your points.

Part 4. Illustrated sermon. Write your illustrated, word-for-word sermon due session four. See the syllabus as well as Pastor Adam's sermon development sheet for information