


Doer of the Word,
Summer 2021
Pastor Daryl Cox



OBEDIENCE IS ACTION

Session 3
Faith and Works



A N L I
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.

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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



Part A. Review of Word Study from Week One

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

Directions:

- 1. Write a one sentence response to the prompt above.
- 2. BUT, as Pastor Cox calls on a person, one must respond with a different answer that builds on the previous one.

Notes:

Lecture on Faith and Works

Pastor Cox (12 minutes)

Group Activity**Directions:**

1. Answer the questions below in your assigned, break out 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.

Groups 1

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

Group 2

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

Group 3

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

Group 4

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

Ten-Minute Break 8:40-8:50pm

Lecture: Justification by Works—Abraham

Pastor Cox (12 minutes)

Group Think

Directions:

1. Answer the assigned question in your same, break out 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

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

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

Homework—Due July 8, 2021

- 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. We will accept late work no more than one session from the due date by 7pm.
- If we ask you to revise a paper, submit it by the next session.
- No do overs after the first session.
- E-mail your essay and word study to Pastor Cox and Dr. Paron. Pastor Cox will consider any homework 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. Dr. Paron also will e-mail it to you.
- Following APA format and SBL scripture citation. See ANLI Writing Guide for more information.
- NOTE: You must pass this class with a “C” or better to be blessed as an Elder.
- Start your cover page half-way down. Paginate, beginning with one on the first page. No running head. Title it as below.

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Part 1. Readings

Reread the verses studied in session three. For session four read Jas 3:1-12, 13-18; and 4:1-10.

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** (2:23); **dead** (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 (500-700) Words—Begin on a separate sheet)

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

Explain. Only use the scriptures you studied in class as well as the word studies from homework to help you expound on your points. When you do quote, use only a snippet of the verse or rephrase it in your own words.

Do not quote a verse in the opening paragraph. Begin the introductory paragraph with the launch, focus, precise opinion (your argument), and two to three main points.

Part 4. Illustrated sermon. Write your illustrated, word-for-word sermon due session four.