

Questions for deeper study of James 2:14-19

1. It is wrong for a Christian to question whether someone has genuine biblical faith?
2. Can you discuss biblical faith to an unbeliever?
3. Knowing mature Christians are sinless, how can we hope to meet James's standard in this passage?
4. What does your involvement with those in need reveal about your faith?
5. Given the post-modern Christian's limited time and resources, what is our responsibility to the needy?
6. Why is it so easy to wrongly blend doing a good work as a means to salvation and doing a good work as evidence of salvation?
7. What would you tell a friend who believes the teachings of Scripture but has no spiritual fruit?
8. What counsel would you give to another believer who has fruit of genuine faith but who never feels like he or she measures up to God's standard?
9. How is mere intellectual agreement like demonic faith?
10. What role do we play in pursuing greater maturity in the faith?