

Tuesdays (11:15-12:30 pm)

**Food Bank** 

Wednesdays (7-8 pm)

**Prayer Meeting** 

Saturday, August 10 (8am)

Men's Prayer & Breakfast

M-F, August 12-16 (9am-noon)

**Summer Art Camp** 

Saturday, August 31 (3-10:30 pm)

Youth: End of Summer Bonfire

Please check the lost and found items in the Coat Room and claim what is yours.





## Faith that Saves James 2:14-26

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Downstairs Fireside Room 10:30am Service

Sermon Summary: Aug 04, 2019



We are so glad you are joining us this morning. We would love to greet you personally at our Welcome Table. For information about our various ministries visit our website: www.spfamilychurch.ca.

THE FAMILY ROOM is available for parents of children who need a temporary space away during the service yet close enough to easily slip back in. The room is located on the drum-side overflow at the back of the upper auditorium. Please feel free to check it out.



## James 2:14-26 - Faith that Saves

- Faith without deeds is no good (Jam 2:14-16).
- Faith without deeds cannot save; it is dead (Jam 2:14, 17).
- But doesn't the Bible tell us that faith alone saves us (Gal 2:16).
  - James is not contradicting Paul; he is just showing the other half of the equation.
    - We are saved by faith alone, but faith without works cannot save us because it is by our works that we know our faith is alive and genuine (Mat 7:16-20).
      - Only faith that reveals itself in action can actually save you.
    - Even demons believe in God and fear His power (Jam 2:19).
- So then how can we ever truly know if we are saved? Well that is something that we perhaps can never know for certain but a good place to start is the test of Abraham (Jam 2:20-24).
  - Ask yourself, "What is my Isaac?" then see if you would be willing to put your faith into action by sacrificing that thing for God.
  - There is something that makes this kind of sacrifice possible: if you realize that God first made this sacrifice for us.

