

40 Days of Faith

“Serving It Up, Living It Out”

James 2:14-17: *“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”*

How Can I Become Active in Serving God & Living for Him?

- 1. By no longer sitting on the sideline, & asking God to put me into the game.**
 - **2 Chron. 16:9:** *“...the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”*
 - **Isa. 6:8:** *“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”*

- 2. By cultivating divine opportunities to show God’s love & to share God’s plan.**
 - **Gal. 6:10:** *“...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*
 - **Col. 4:2-6:** *“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*

- 3. By taking action steps every single day.**
 - **1 John 3:18:** *“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”*
 - **Luke 9:23:** *“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”*