



ANTIOCH WEEKLY

2.16.25

Women's Mini Retreat

Ladies— join us for a morning of food, fellowship, and time in God's Word on March 22nd. We'll meet from 9am-1pm at the Community Building at Moore Lake Park in Fridley. Find more info and register on Church Center!

Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is a Christian refugee resettlement agency that serves refugees in Minnesota, and they no longer have sufficient funding to care for the "least of these" in our community. You can give directly to Arrive through a special page on the Church Center app!

DNA Groups

Interested in joining one of Antioch's DNA groups? These small groups of 3-4 people are designed to provide a context for life-on-life discipleship as we Discover, Nurture, and Act! Reach out to Coley at coley@antiochcommunity.org if you're interested in joining one!

Contribute Toward the Mission

Want to help Antioch reach the community and make disciples? Give financially through the Church Center app, online at antiochcommunity.org/give, or by dropping your financial gift in the black giving box at the back of our auditorium.

Connect with Us!

If you'd like to get to know more about getting connected to Antioch, or joining one of our Community Groups, be sure to fill out our [online Connection Form](#)! We'd love to help connect you to what's happening in the life of our church!

SERMON NOTES

“Faith That Works”

James 2:1-14-26

Can an inactive faith bring salvation?

James 2:14

What does it mean to be a Christian... for most people?

Case Study: Would you help a needy person?

James 2:15-16

Beliefs without Action is Dead

The Venn Diagram:



SERMON DISCUSSION

Summarize what you remember of the sermon, focusing on the relationship between faith and deeds.

Read James 2:14-26 out loud three times, each by a different person. Summarize the passage in one sentence.

What does James mean when he says, "faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead"?

How do you interpret the statement, "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds"?

Reflect on the case study of helping a needy person (James 2:15-16). Have you ever encountered a situation where you had to choose between helping someone and walking away? What did you do, and why? How much do you struggle with this in your head and heart?

Would it matter to you if that needy person was a member of your church as opposed to a stranger?

Discuss the examples of Abraham and Rahab. How did their actions demonstrate their faith?

Can you think of a time when you had to take a difficult step of faith? Was it hard? Why did you do it? What was the outcome?

Do you find it challenging to live out your faith in your daily life? Why or why not?

What are some practical ways you can put your faith into action within your church or community?

How can we apply the principles from this sermon to our modern lives?

What are some common misconceptions about faith and works that you have encountered?

What's the impact on non-Christians of seeing people believe but not live it out?

What's the impact on non-Christians of seeing people doing good works but not being Biblically rooted?

How will we know when Antioch is living our genuine faith?