

# GROUP DISCUSSION

WEEK OF  
JAN 19

## MEAL & MINGLE

Spend these opening minutes getting to know new people and following up on conversations from previous gatherings.

 **READ JAMES 2:14-17; MATTHEW 5:14-16** share takeaways  
from the passages.

## QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

45 MIN

### Ice Breaker: "Faith in Action Charades"

*How it Works:*

- Write down simple actions or ways someone might show faith in everyday life (helping someone, praying, sharing encouragement, giving, smiling to cheer someone up, etc.).
- Put them in a hat.
- Players draw a card and act it out—no words!
- The group guesses what the action is.

**Q 01.** According to James 2:14–17, genuine faith doesn't stay hidden—it naturally shows up in the way we live and love others. James says faith without action is incomplete. **What are some everyday ways faith can show up in real, practical actions?**

**Q 02.** Jesus teaches in Matthew 5:14–16 that our lives are meant to be visible—not for our attention, but to reflect God's goodness to others. **What does it look like to be a 'light' in ordinary situations, and why do you think Jesus calls us not to hide that light?**

**Q 03.** When we put our faith into action, it's not about proving ourselves—it's about helping others see who God is. **How can our actions point people to God rather than to ourselves, and what helps keep our motivation focused on Him?**

*Close your time together by sharing prayer requests and closing in prayer for each other.*

PRAYER REQUESTS