

Overall Summary:

Scripture teaches the principle that “*two are better than one*,” [Ecc. 4:9]. When applied to our relationship with Jesus, it means that we cannot just be spiritual; spirituality must have practical outworking. This is referred to as “*faith and works*,” with faith saving us and works justifying us. Simply put, we are saved by faith, and if we’re truly saved, then it will be seen in our works. Let’s look at some practical ways that true spirituality can be demonstrated.

1. Intelligent Fire = Giving Thought To What God Has Authorized As Salvific

Discussion Question:

- What are some specific things that God has authorized that we should give thought to?

2. Be Mindful Of How We Speak To Others = Giving Life Through Our Speech

Discussion Question:

- List some of the ways to ensure that our words are always gracious and life-giving.

3. Be Mindful of How We Treat Others = Treating Others As God Would

Discussion Question:

- Discuss some of the things that, as believers, we should never do to others, and how we overcome the temptation to do these things.

4. Be Mindful Of How We Do Our Assignment = Doing What We Do Well

Discussion Question:

- Discuss in practical ways how we can be the best representatives of God while engaging in our daily work, assignments, or vocations.

5. Be Mindful Of How We Present Ourselves = Representing God Outwardly

Discussion Question

- As a follower of Jesus, describe in your own words what it means to “*look the part*.”

Prayer: Father, Bless Us With An Intelligent Fire, In Jesus Name.