

**February 27<sup>th</sup> Scripture: James 2:14-22 Title: Living Out Your Faith in Giving.**

**Introduction:** Living out your faith in giving is something that is planned. It doesn't happen by accident. Do you have a plan in deepening your faith in giving?



**Explanation on how works:**

**1. Living out your faith in giving back to God is planned and intentional.**

**2. Giving is one of the Spiritual practices.**

- The spirit and action of giving is one of the most important spiritual practices we can claim.
- The attitude we have toward our money and finances directly influences the condition of our relationship with Jesus.
- How we feel about tithing and sharing our finances can also reflect the level of giving in other areas of our lives.
- Generosity is contagious, as it spreads from our money to our time, our talents, and our abilities. Our lack of generosity and the willingness to share is also contagious.

David writes in Psalm 24:1 (CEB), "The earth is the Lord's & everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too."

James 1:17 (CEB) "Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father."

**Conclusion:** John 3:16 (CEB) “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won’t perish but will have eternal life.”

1 Corinthians 13:3, Paul writes, “If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing” (NIV).

“Looking up, Jesus saw rich people throwing their gifts into the collection box for the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow throw in two small copper coins worth a penny. He said, I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than them all. All of them are giving out of their spare change. But she from her hopeless poverty has given everything she had to live on.”  
Luke 21:1-4 (CEB)