- David — Seek God with all your heart. (Psalm 27:8; Psalm 63:1)
- Nehemiah — Pray to God and get to work. (Nehemiah 2:4–5, 17–18)
- Josiah — Follow God's Word and turn from sin. (2 Kings 23:2–3)
- Hezekiah — Trust God in times of trouble. (2 Kings 18:5–6)
- Isaiah — Answer God's call and go. (Isaiah 6:8)
- Daniel — Remain faithful to God no matter what. (Daniel 6:10)
- Micah - Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)
- Jesus — Love God and love others. (Matthew 22:37–40)
- Peter — Be holy in all you do. (1 Peter 1:15–16)
- Paul — Walk by faith and live by the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 5:16)
- James — Be doers of the Word, not hearers only. (James 1:22)

3. What Is God asking you to do right now?

Next Steps:

Read: **James, Psalm 63**
Memorize: **James 2:17**

Strive each day to find what God
is asking of you and do it

Sermon Notes

The Tests of Faith
The Test of Works
James 2:14-18

James 2:17
Even so faith, if it hath not works,
is dead, being alone.

1. What are the works of Faith?

How would you define the works of faith in the simplest way possible?

2. Simplified Works of Faith in the Bible

- Enoch might say just walk with God (Genesis 5:22–24; Hebrews 11:5)
- Abraham — Trust God and obey. (Genesis 12:1–4; Hebrews 11:8)
- Moses — Know God's Law. (Deuteronomy 6:6–9)
- Joshua — Follow God without turning to the right or left. (Joshua 1:7–8)

Growing Deeper

What was one takeaway from Sunday's teaching that stood out to you? Why do you think that point resonated with you personally?

Read **James 2:14-26, Psalm 63** and write down any verses that capture you attention.

Do you sometimes become overwhelmed thinking about all the laws and activities God invites you to do? How does just focusing on what God is asking you right now ease some of that stress?

Rewrite James 2:17-18 in your own words:

Look at James 2:22. What does James mean when he says by "works was faith made perfect"?

What question do you have when to comes to **James 2:14-26**?