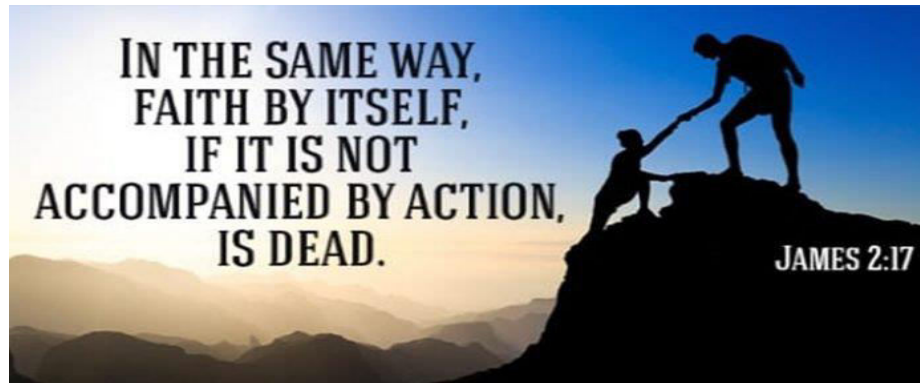


Wednesday in the Word Bible Study
First Mount Zion Baptist Church (FMZBC)
Four Step Strategy - Worship/Study of the Word/Stewardship/**Service**
June 4, 2025



Presenters: Rev. Glenda Brown (11:00 am) and Rev. Cheryl Manning (7:30 pm)

Objective: Discern how Service contributes to FMZBC's mission to ***“Connect People Who Have a Desire to Become Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ.”***

Summary: *Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”* (James 2:17-18)

The Book of James reminds us that faith and works go hand in hand and, as one writer puts it, “faith alone saves but the faith that saves is never alone.” First Mount Zion is committed to a faith that produces good works. Through our faithful service we become the extended arms of God to humankind. In this three-part series, we will examine Service and some of the ways that God uses faithful servants to minister to others.

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1. Service encompasses humility, love and a commitment to meet the needs of others. It is an essential part of our personal and spiritual growth. How does Mark 10:45 and Galatians 5:13 speak to the importance of Service?

2. What is the significance of Service as part of the four-step strategy in becoming a “fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ?”

3. What does it mean to be God's workmanship? (Ephesians 2:10) How do you reconcile the fact that you were "created in Christ Jesus for good works" with the fact that your salvation is by faith alone and is not based on any good works on your part?

4. How is Service demonstrated in the following:

- Church_____
- Community_____
- Other individuals_____
- God_____

5. What are Spiritual Gifts and how do they relate to Service?

6. What is the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and describe its relationship with Service.

7. The essence of Service is sacrifice. Explain why or why not?

8. Think of a person who served you in a Christlike way. What did they do that was meaningful? How did they affect your life?

Application: This month, be intentional about James 2:17-18. Each week, as a part of the study, we invite you to share concrete examples of Service and its impact on those serving and those served.

Go and Serve the Lord with Gladness