

## **Fake Faith**

Small Group Work Sheet July 10, 2011

## Part 1 - Ice Breaker

Did you go to Praise in the Park? What did you like best about it?

## Part 2 - Sermon Review

- What is the one question everyone wants to ask God? How has that question shaped the lives of billions?
- Christians believe we are saved by faith in Christ. Those who aren't saved, simply haven't believed. What does James say is wrong (or incomplete) about that?
- Before this message, did you know there was saving faith and a faith in Christ that doesn't save?
   Describe the difference.
- While Abraham was justified by faith alone, what about his story tells us his justifying faith wasn't alone?
- What was the one thing that set Rahab apart from the rest of the inhabitants in Jericho that made all the difference?
- Pastor Kurt talked about the frustrating experience of inviting friends to church. Many people believe
  they are in good with God because of a faith commitment in their distant past. Why is that belief
  dangerous?
- Why does faith without mercy not save? Is there an act of mercy your family or small group is prompted by God to act upon this week?
- What is dead faith? Why doesn't it save?
- What is demonic faith? Why is it so common in established churches and second generation Christians? In what ways is it similar to termite infestation?

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