

## **Verses for consideration in the faith/works discussion**

### **John 3:16-18**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

### **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### **John 15:2**

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

### **John 17:3**

And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### **Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **James 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So 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 apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

### **James 2:19**

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

### **James 2:24**

You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.