

**Palmetto Baptist Church – May 15, 2016**

**Talk is Cheap – James 2:14-26**

## **Inside the Text:**

### **I. The problem: You misunderstand the Gospel. (14)**

- A. The Gospel requires faith. (14a)
  
- B. The Gospel produces action. (14b)

### **II. The results: You misrepresent the Gospel. (15-19)**

- A. The Gospel is more than kind words. (15-17)
  
- B. The Gospel is more than compelling arguments. (18)
  
- C. The Gospel is more than intellectual ascent. (19a)
  
- D. The Gospel is more than emotional appeals. (19b)

### **III. The solution: Meditate on the Gospel and move to action. (20-26)**

- A. The Gospel demands complete surrender. (20-24)
  
- B. The Gospel requires total sacrifice. (25-26)
  
- C. The Gospel provides endless joy. (23 & 25)

## **Apply the Text:**

- **Embrace THE REAL STORY.**
  
- **Know your place in THE STORY.**
  
- **Participate in THE STORY for God's glory.**
  - Move beyond good intentions and kind words.
  - Develop an action plan for your personal victory.
  - Own a portion of the ministry here at PBC