

Faith that Works!
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“Faith that Works”
James 2:14-26

Introduction:

What is the relationship between faith and works? How do we integrate the message of grace and the call to offer our bodies as living sacrifices?

Interpretation:

- Saving faith _____ produces works of righteousness.

Application:

Going Deeper

1. How did the unique nature of Sunday's worship service challenge your understanding of worship and stretch you as a worshipper?
2. Through our study in the book of James, how has God been challenging you to act on your faith? (James 2:24)
 - Consider it joy when facing trials. (James 1:2-4)
 - Confidently ask God for wisdom. (James 1:5-6)
 - Money can create a false security. (James 1:10)
 - God does not tempt anyone. (James 1:16)
 - The Bible reflects our spiritual state. (James 1:23-24)
 - Controlled tongues and caring deeds. (James 1:26-27)
 - Favoritism toward the wealthy is a sin. (James 2:8-9)
3. Why does the relationship between faith and works confuse people? (James 2:24, Romans 3:28)
4. Using Ephesians 2:8-10, how would you explain the relationship between faith and works?
5. Considering the conversion stories of Abraham and Rahab, how did they demonstrate their faith in works? How did that affect the course of their life forever? (Genesis 12:1-4; 22:1-19; Joshua 2)
6. Considering your own conversion story, how might your life have been different if you had never received salvation?

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