

LIVING WHAT WE CLAIM WE BELIEVE



18 March 2018 - Part 4: Dead Faith

James 2:14-26 "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? ¹⁷Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But 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...

(Romans 4:1-5, Romans 3:28, James 2:24)

1. **What We Do Shows** _____

(James 2:18, Matthew 25:37-40)

2. **A** _____ **Is Not Enough**

(Matthew 16:16, Mark 1:24, 5:7, Acts 16:17)

Two Kinds of faith:

- _____ Faith
- _____ Faith

3. **Two Faith** _____

(James 2:21-23, Genesis 22:3, James 2:25)

4. **Common** _____ **for Faith**

A. _____ (Matthew 21:28-31)

B. _____ (James 2:26)

...¹⁹You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! ²⁰But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? ²¹Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? ²²Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? ²³And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS." And he was called the friend of God. ²⁴You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. ²⁵Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? ²⁶For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."