



James 2:14-26

## True Faith Works

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### Sermon Notes:





## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How do you know you are a Christian? On what evidence do you base your conviction? (I John 5:1-2, 11-13)
  2. "True salvation will result in eventual, inevitable, visible transformation." Have you seen this in your life? How does Scripture support this statement? (Matthew 3:8, Ephesians 2:8-10, John 15:4-5, Colossians 1:10)
  3. Can you think of an example of someone who professes Christ but doesn't appear to have any real fruit in their lives? In contrast, can you think of an example where Christ's justification produced dramatic sanctification over time?
  4. Read Romans 3:28. How does this appear to be in conflict with James 2:24? How is this apparent contradiction resolved (hint: compare Ephesians 2:8-10)?
  5. James does not reject faith, he rejects "mere intellectual assent to the facts of Christ without putting one's faith in Christ." .... What? What is the difference?
  6. Faith brings about change in our actions, speech, affections, and attitudes. What does James say about each of these areas?
  7. How do James and Paul use the word "justified" differently?
  8. What does it mean to have a false faith (hint: vs. 19)? How is that different from real saving faith?
  9. What are some of the similarities and differences between Rahab and Abraham?
  10. Read Matthew 7:16 & 21. How does James 2 help us to understand the words of Jesus?
  11. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. Examine yourself to see whether you are in the faith.
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