Introduction: The Bible speaks about faith**, 2 Peter 1.5**, **Hebrews 11.3**. In this lesson we want to see the connection between "Faith" and "works." Some see a contradiction as we can find passages that says we are not saved by works, **Romans 4.4; Titus 3.5**. This causes some to believe in the doctrine of faith only.  **James 2.14-26.**

**I) Defining**

**A) Faith (noun) refers to the**

**B) Works and obedience goes together**

1. **Hebrews 5.9** shows the is a condition of salvation

2. Obedience mentioned in **2 Corinthians 10.5; 1 Peter 1.22.**

**II) James 2.14-26**

**A) What profit is faith without works?**

1. Profit means advantage or blessing.

2. **Verses 15-17** illustration of a

**B) Verses 18-19 our works prove our faith**

1. What about the person who says, "I still have faith?"

2. Faith is not but .

3. What difference is there between you, one with a passive faith, and the devil? **Acts 19.15**

4. Does faith only save us? **John 12.42-43** **Acts 11.21**

**C) There are works that will not save us:** , **Romans 3.28, 21; Galatians 2.16**, **Romans 10.3**, **John 8.41,44**

**D) True faith (an alive faith, an active faith, a saving faith)**

1. **James 2.21** is seen in , **John 8.39**, **Acts 10.34-35.**

2. We are justified or pronounced just by the right kind of faith, **Romans 5.1; Galatians 5.6**

**E) True works:** ,**John 6.28-29**, **1 Thess. 1.2-3**, **Acts 10.35**, **Titus 2.11-14**

**III) What Are Some of The Specific Works Of Faith**

**A) Paul was sent to " " 1 Corinthians 1.17**

1. , **John 6.28-29;** , **Acts 26.19-20**

2. , **Romans 10.9** , **Roman 2.28-29; Colossians 2.11-12**

**B) As Christians we have work to do after our conversion**

1. We must continue in the faith, **Romans 16.26**

2. Others stop working, **Galatians 6.10; John 4.24**; **Hebrews 10.25**; **Jude 3 C**onclusion: An alive faith The difference is also one of salvation, **Phil. 2.12**