

Real Faith Really Works
James 2:14-26

Key Verses:

14 – What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?

17 – In the same way, faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead.

20 – You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?

26 – As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.

Paul vs. James – Who is right?

What is “Real Faith”?

1. **It’s more than being a _____**
Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

2. **It’s more than being an _____ believer.**

But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good!

3. **It’s more than being an _____ believer.**

Even the demons believe that and shudder...

4. **Real faith is being an _____ believer.**

Two Old Testament examples: