

# Show Me Your Faith

## James 2:14-26

### What James is not saying:

- We get to heaven by good works.
- We get to heaven by good faith.

### What James is saying:

There is no benefit, this side of heaven, from a faith that we don't put into practice.

### Am I listening?

How have the needy benefited from my faith?

- ...my spouse?
- ...my kids?
- ...my in-laws?
- ...my neighbors?
- ...my co-workers?
- ...my kid's teachers?

# Reflections

Use the following questions to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. The questions are meant for personal reflection, as well as discussion with family and friends.

- Think about an area of your life where you believe the right thing (faith) but don't put it into practice (works). Make a plan to put your faith to work in this area.
- Who has benefited from your faith in Jesus Christ? How have they benefited?
- Do those within your personal sphere of influence understand that having a relationship with Christ is the most important thing in the world to you? Would they be surprised to find out?
- Family Project: What is one tangible way you can externalize your faith in such a way as to communicate the life-change you are experiencing in your relationship with Christ?
- School or Work Project: What is one tangible way you can externalize your faith in such a way as to communicate the life-change you are experiencing in your relationship with Christ?
- Read James 2:15-16. Do you personally know another believer who is struggling emotionally, physically, spiritually or financially? Pray for them and ask God to show you what he would have you do.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10

**Faith Works**



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