

Faith That Works! (Series on the book of James)

7: Defining Real Faith

James 2:14-26

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Bottom Line:

A person with a real faith in Christ responds with a growing passion to follow God's truth and change the world for Christ.

Intro:

"Living" Faith:

Trusting and _____ God in all circumstances because God is in control and promises a good result.

- The Christian is _____ by faith. Eph. 2:8-9
- The Christian is to _____ by faith. 2 Cor. 5:7
- The Christian _____ God by faith. Heb. 11:6
- The Christian is to follow God's individual _____ by faith. Romans 14:23



An illegitimate faith...

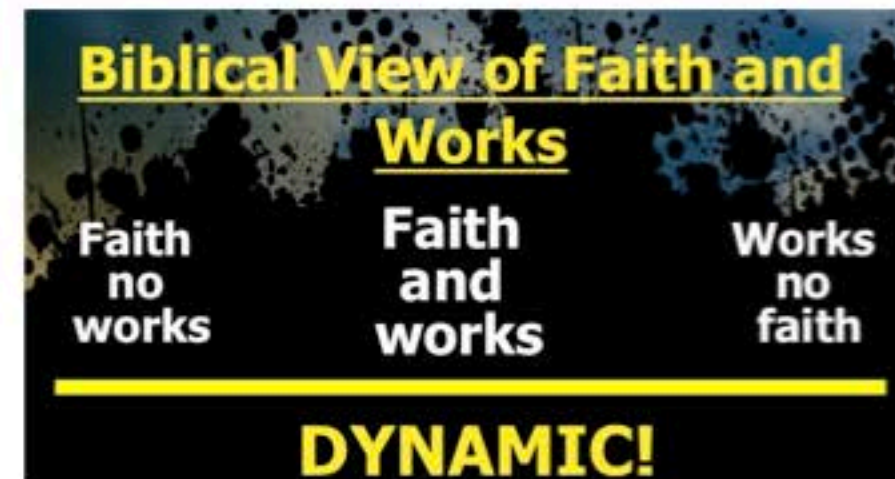
1. **Dead Faith** - faith that doesn't _____ you. James 2:14-17

A. Dead faith doesn't _____ you. v. 14

B. Dead faith doesn't _____ others. v. 15-17

2. **Demonic "Faith"** - "faith" that doesn't _____ James 2:18-19

3. **Dynamic Faith** - faith that bears _____ James 2:20-26



A. Abraham's example - _____ God above all things. James 2:20-24

B. Rahab's example - working for God in _____ situations. James 2:25-26

Conclusion: