

“Living Proof”

James 2:14-26

Sunday, August 31, 2025

1. Faith That is Pretended is Powerless (14-17)

- A. (Eph 2:8-9) “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” NKJV
- B. (Eph 2:10) “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.” NKJV
- C. (1 John 3:18) “My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.” NKJV

2. Faith That is Private is Pointless (18-20)

- A. (Mt 5:16) “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” NKJV

3. Faith That is Practiced is Proven (21-26)

- A. (2 Chr 20:7) King Jehoshaphat prayed, “Are You not our God, who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever?” NKJV
- B. in (Is 41:8) God Himself says, “But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the descendants of Abraham My friend.” NKJV
- C. (Heb 11:6) “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” NKJV

Write-up

Many people believe in God, but James asks—what kind of faith do you have? In this message, discover why saving faith is always visible faith. Learn the difference between a faith that is pretended, a faith that is private, and a faith that is practiced. Through Scripture and real-life examples, you’ll see how the Holy Spirit transforms belief into action—and why the world needs to see **living proof** of your faith.

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What kind of faith do you have? This Sunday, we’ll look at James 2:14–26 and discover why saving faith is always visible—and how the Holy Spirit turns belief into action that the world can see.