

# Faith That Works

James 2:14-26

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## Introduction:

**Question:** What kind of FAITH is the BEST KIND of faith to have?

**Main Point:** Wisdom tells us that the BEST KIND of faith is the FAITH that WORKS.

## Discovering The Best Kind of Faith

1. **Step 1:** James CONFRONTS us with a POWERFUL PARADOX to PONDER.
2. **Step 2:** James CORRECTS our CONVENTIONAL WISDOM.

**Conventional Wisdom:** Faith and works are TWO SEPARATE THINGS.

**Unconventional Wisdom:** Faith and works cannot be SEPARATED.

**Exhibit 1:** The example of DEMONS.

**Exhibit 2:** The example of ABRAHAM.

**Exhibit 3:** The example of RAHAB.

**Verdict:** Faith without WORKS is not a WORKING faith.