

Faith Without Works is Dead

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1. Share a time when someone needed something from you. How did you originally feel? How did you respond?
2. Compare James 1:14-17 with 1 John 3:17-18. According to these passages, what are characteristics of genuine faith?
3. *Faith* means believing and trusting in Jesus. *Works* means showing evidence of that faith. *Justification* means we are declared “just as if we had never sinned.” Which equation below represents how the person is saved and why?

Faith + works = Justification

Faith = justification + works

4. James is writing to people who have dispersed because of trials and temptations. Although their faith may have been un-useful, this doesn't mean they were not valuable or declared not Christians. He is writing to call them back to genuine faith. Compare Ephesians 2:8-10 and Psalm 139:14. What is God speaking to you from today's text?