

# Faith Without Works Does Not Work

James 2:14-26

## I. Be warned against faith without works

**Rom. 14:23** — But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from **faith**. For whatever does not proceed from **faith** is **sin**.

**Mat. 7:21-23** — “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. **22** On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ **23** And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

## II. Be encouraged to faith completed by works

*“The contrast is between living and dead faith, not between a living faith that has works and a living faith that does not have works.” — Plummer*

**Gal. 5:6** — For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.