

My dear brothers and sisters:
How can you claim to have faith in God, yet not have a life that shows it through your actions?

Suppose you come across an old friend who is starving and in rags and just say, "I'm praying for you," yet don't do anything to help them.

What good does that do anyone?

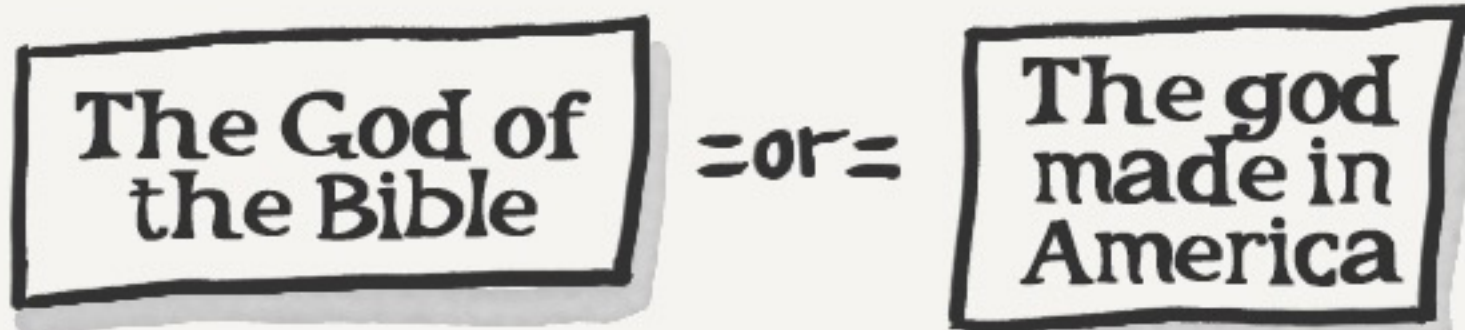
How foolish! Can't you see that claiming faith, but not living it out is useless?

It's not just belief. Even the demons believe and tremble.

It is made known that we have faith in God by our actions - not just our words.

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Which god do you serve?



HINT: If he never disagrees with you, he's one you created.

God is neither Republican nor Democrat.

When Joshua was near Jericho, he saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand.

Joshua asked him:
"Are you for us or against us?"

The man replied:
"Neither. I have now come as Commander of the LORD's army."
--Joshua 5:13-14

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What does James mean by works?

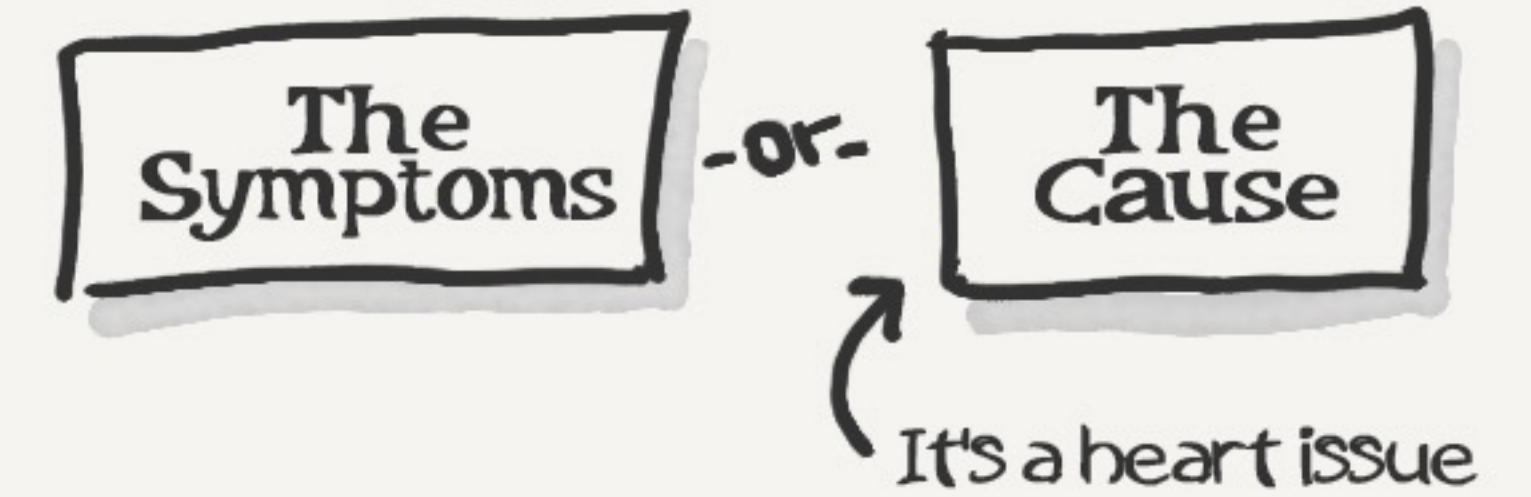
1 Prayer
We need to be in constant communication with God.
There's no magic formula. Just talk to Him.

2 Community
Doing life together - not just Sundays.
↳ Growing together.
↳ Helping each other.

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Jesus and His family are a  package deal.

What are you trying to fix?



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It's not works that save us.
Works are the byproduct of our faith in Him.

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We need to be honest with ourselves.

We've sinned before and we will sin again. We can't get through this life without Him.

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We can't earn our salvation.
It's a gift.
All we have to do is accept and receive it.