

## Living Faith

(LF-01) Living Faith Series

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- James 2:17–18
- Christians must \_\_\_\_\_ their faith
- Living Faith – simply defined
  - Believing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word
  - \_\_\_\_\_ what you believe
  - Faith that results in \_\_\_\_\_ lives
- If it has no works, it is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine

### The Context of James

- \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the church in Jerusalem
  - Acts 15 – council at Jerusalem
- He is a man whose life was \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ:
  - a sibling turned \_\_\_\_\_
  - an antagonist turned \_\_\_\_\_
  - a passive observer turned passionate \_\_\_\_\_
- His letter
  - Practical issues as \_\_\_\_\_ today as ever
  - Faith must be \_\_\_\_\_ in all the situations and circumstances of life (home, church, work, school, neighborhood)
  - Knowledge must be \_\_\_\_\_ to our everyday life
  - Living faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s truth to ourselves

### The Content of James

#### Faith Without Actions James 2:14-20

- Faith that saves – faith that proves itself in the \_\_\_\_\_ it produces
- Ephesians 2:10 – do the \_\_\_\_\_ things he planned for us long ago
- \_\_\_\_\_ a brother or sister in need
- 1 John 3:17–18 ...let us show the truth by our \_\_\_\_\_.

- Faith by itself is \_\_\_\_\_
- I will show you my faith by my good \_\_\_\_\_
- You believe in God? So what? – \_\_\_\_\_ do too
- Jesus as Savior without Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith without good deeds is \_\_\_\_\_
- Living faith – combination of deep \_\_\_\_\_ in God and consistent \_\_\_\_\_ in the world
- Examples James 2:21-26
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of all who believe – Abraham (Romans 4:16)
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ – Rahab (among the lineage of Jesus Mt. 1:5)
- James 2:26 Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is \_\_\_\_\_ without good works.