



Reaching Out

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JAMES 2:14–17 NASB95

What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? ¹⁷ Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.



THOUGHT

We are called to an active faith!

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

And as Jesus returned, the people welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, and he was an official of the synagogue; and he fell at Jesus' feet, and began to implore Him to come to his house; ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He went, the crowds were pressing against Him.

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

⁴³ And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone, ⁴⁴ came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who is the one who touched Me?" And while they were all denying it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You."

LUKE 8:40-56 NASB95

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me." ⁴⁷ When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed.

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." ⁴⁹ While He was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; do not trouble the Teacher anymore."

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard this, He answered him, "Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be made well." ⁵¹ When He came to the house, He did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the girl's father and mother.

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

⁵² Now they were all weeping and lamenting for her; but He said, "Stop weeping, for she has not died, but is asleep." ⁵³ And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died. ⁵⁴ He, however, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Child, arise!"

LUKE 8:40–56 NASB95

⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up immediately; and He gave orders for something to be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were amazed; but He instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

PSALM 33:1–22 NASB95

Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones;
Praise is becoming to the upright. ² Give thanks
to the LORD with the lyre; Sing praises to Him
with a harp of ten strings. ³ Sing to Him a new
song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

PSALM 33:1-22 NASB95

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright, And all His work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD. ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

PSALM 33:1-22 NASB95

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses. ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. ⁹ For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

PSALM 33:1–22 NASB95

¹⁰ The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples. ¹¹ The
counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of
His heart from generation to generation. ¹² Blessed
is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people
whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

PSALM 33:1-22 NASB95

¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men; ¹⁴ From His dwelling place He looks out On all the inhabitants of the earth, ¹⁵ He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works.

PSALM 33:1-22 NASB95

¹⁶ The king is not saved by a mighty army; A warrior is not delivered by great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength.

PSALM 33:1–22 NASB95

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who
fear Him, On those who hope for His
lovingkindness, ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death
And to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul
waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

PSALM 33:1-22 NASB95

²¹ For our heart rejoices in Him, Because we
trust in His holy name. ²² Let Your
lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, According
as we have hoped in You.

JAMES 2:18–26 NASB95

But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

¹⁹ You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

JAMES 2:18–26 NASB95

²⁰ But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?

JAMES 2:18-26 NASB95

²² You see that faith was working with his works,
and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;
²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled which says,
"AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS
RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and
he was called the friend of God.

JAMES 2:18–26 NASB95

²⁴ You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.