



## **James: Faith that Works**

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### **“Faith Without Works Is Dead”**

James 2:14-26

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**Theme:** In James 2:14–26 we get to the heart of James’s message, which is that authentic faith is always accompanied by actions. True faith results in a transformed life and works are the inevitable evidence of that transformation.

### **Outline:**

1. The Affirmation: Faith without Works is Dead, vv. 14–17

2. The Argument:

a. Only works can prove faith, v. 18

b. True faith goes beyond mere assent, v. 19

c. Faith is made complete by actions, vv. 20–23

- The example of Abraham, vv. 21–23

d. The actions confirm the faith, vv. 24–25

- The example of Rahab, v. 25

3. Final Affirmation: Faith without Works is Dead, v. 26

**Takeaway:** Authentic faith always entails both belief and action. Good works are the inevitable result of a life transformed by the Holy Spirit.

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