

**November 13, 2022**  
**Genuine Faith**  
**Hebrews 11 and James 2**

Hebrews 11:1, (NIV) *"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."* (NLT) *"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."*

Hebrews 11:6, (NLT) *"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him."*

James 2:14, (NLT) *"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?"*

**I. Belief**

An acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists.

**II. Faith**

Belief taken to confidence, assurance and action.

*"If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you."* Billy Graham

**Resources:**

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.  
More Than a Carpenter by Josh McDowell.  
Real Christianity by William Wilberforce (updated by Bob Beltz).  
The Practice of the presence of God by Brother Lawrence.