

SHOW YOUR FAITH

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¹⁴ What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says *he has faith but does not have works*? Can faith save him? ²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, *so faith without works is dead also.*

James 2:14, 26 (NKJV)

Title: **Show Me Your Faith!**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:1, 6 (NKJV)

(CALL OUTS):

Walking in what you believe about God.

Acting like God is telling the truth.

Dr. Tony Evans says,

"God is not as interested in your "amen" as He is in your "action."

You Can Show Your Faith By...

1. Just doing it, not just talking about it!

¹⁴ What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he *has faith but does not have works*? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? ¹⁷ Thus also *faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.* **James 2:14-17 (NKJV)**

³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. **Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV)**

2. Walking out our faith **Relationally, rather than **Religiously!****

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and *I will show you my faith by my works.* ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! ²⁰ But do you want to know, O foolish man, *that faith without works is ¹⁴dead?* **James**

2:18-20

3. Being like the Hall of Famers!

²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? ²² Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? ²³ And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "*Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*" And he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

²⁵ Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? **James 2:21-25**

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Belief + Related Actions = FAITH

4. Staying Alive!

²⁶ For as the body without [apart from] the spirit is dead, so faith without [apart from] works is dead also. **James 2:26 (NKJV)**

