



# **JAMES: FAITH IN ACTION**

**Faith That Works | James 2:14-26**

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**Sometimes one word can represent the same category but mean very different things.**

**Three kinds of faith in James 2:14-26**

## **Dead Faith**

**Passive faith that intellectually believes something and speaks about it.**

**Faith does something about what we think and confess.**

**Acts of mercy towards the poor are a sign of a faith that is alive.**

## **Demonic Faith**

**Demons have faith: They believe that there is one true God worthy of worship.**

**Demons feel something about their faith.**

**What is missing from demonic faith is obedience, submission, allegiance, and action.**

## **Biblical Faith**

**Two dangers when it comes to faith: One is believing works can save you. The second is believing works do not matter.**

**James is not contradicting Paul or anyone else in the scriptures.**

**There is a difference between initial justification (being made right with God) and final justification.**

**Our works exhibit the justification we already have in Christ.**