

What True Faith Looks Like

Series: The Book of James - When Faith Works

James 2:14-26

True faith will

James 2:14 ESV What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

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James 2:19 ESV You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

John 6:29 ESV Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Acts 16:31 ESV And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

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James 2:20 ESV Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.

James 2:24 ESV You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.