

“Faith Works”  
Series on the book of James  
**What Faith Looks Like**  
James 2: 14-26; 1: 27

1. **Evidence of a Dead Faith**
  - It is only in the brain
  - It says the right things, but does not move
  - It does not love
  - Even demons have this much faith....
  
2. **“I Said I Believed and I Have Even Been Baptized”**
  - John the Baptist said behavior must change (Luke 3: 7-14)
  - Paul said faith must express itself tangibly (Galatians 5: 6b)
  - Jesus demands evidence of a radical life change
    - a. Matthew 7: 15-23 ‘...by their fruit you will recognize them’
    - b. John 15
    - c. Matthew 25: 31-46 – both sheep and goats call him “Lord”
  
3. **Examples of Living Faith**
  - **Abraham** (Genesis 12-22)
    - Think of how he lived a life of faith, example after example!
    - His faith extended beyond human logic....
    - Abraham’s faith went way beyond mental assent!
  - **Rahab the Harlot** (Joshua 2)
    - Her story gives all rebels hope!
    - Look at where she ends up (Matthew 1: 5)
  
4. **Bottom Line: James 2: 22 – Are You a Person of Integrity?**
  - *A person with a living faith is someone whose belief in Jesus compels them to action; one in whom beliefs and actions are blended.*