



***“Faith for Life”***

***Part 1***

***James 2:14 – 20 “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?  
<sup>15</sup> Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, <sup>16</sup> and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?***

***17 So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.***

***18 Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."***

***19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. 20 How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?***

***“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?” James 2:14 NLT***

*Real Faith is more than just words I say*

*Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven”*  
*Matthew 7: 21*

*Real faith is more than an emotion*

*James 2:15-17 “Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”*

*Real faith is practical*

*Real faith is more than doctrine*

*James 2:18 NIV “But someone will say, “you have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do*

*Real faith is apparent by lifestyle*

***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”***

***2 Corinthians 5:17***

*Real faith is more than a truth I believe*

*“You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?”*

*James 2: 19-20*

*James teaches that FAITH is Active*

*“...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ...As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”*

***“Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love”***

***1 Corinthians 16:13-14***

***James 2:22 -23 “You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend.”***

***“Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourself.”***

***2 Corinthians 13:5 NLT***

***“God saved you by his grace when you believed (faith). And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us”***

***Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT***