



FAITH

WORKOUTS IN THE BOOK OF JAMES

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What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 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? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



Activate Your Faith



James 2:14-26

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe--and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?



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James 2:14-26

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 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. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.



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James 2:14-26

And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

(James 2:14-26, ESV)



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James 2:14-26

WORKS = SALVATION

For we hold that one is justified by faith **apart from works** of the law. (Romans 3:28, ESV)



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FAITH = SALVATION

So also **faith by itself**, if it does not have works, is **dead**.

(James 2:17, ESV)

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~~WORKS = SALVATION~~

~~FAITH = SALVATION~~

FAITH + WORKS = SALVATION

For by grace you have been **saved through faith**. And this is **not your own doing**; it is the gift of God, **not a result of works**, so that no one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:8-9, ESV)



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For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10, ESV)



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**BIG IDEA: We are saved
by faith alone, but the
faith which saves is
never alone.**



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(James 2:14, ESV)



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(James 2:15-16, ESV)



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Three Descriptions of False Faith

1. Dead Faith

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is **dead**. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

(James 2:17-18, ESV)



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Three Descriptions of False Faith

2. Devil Faith

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the **demons** believe--and shudder!

(James 2:19, ESV)



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Three Descriptions of False Faith

3. Useless Faith

Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is **useless?**

(James 2:20, ESV)



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(James 2:21-24, ESV)



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What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by **works**, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who **works**, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his **faith** is counted as righteousness, (James 2:21-24, ESV)



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Paul was detailing the **process** of salvation by faith apart from works, while James was describing the **evidence** of salvation by faith displayed in works.



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(James 2:25-26, ESV)



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