



"THE KIND OF FAITH THAT CHANGES YOUR LIFE"

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James 2:14-26

James 2: 14 (NKJV): *"What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?"*

James 2:15-17 (NKJV): *"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus, also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."*

James 2:26 (NKJV): *"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."*

WHAT DOES A LIFE-CHANGING FAITH LOOK LIKE?

1. It's having a belief that Result in Life Changing

James 2:23 (MSG): *"The full meaning of 'believe' in the Scripture sentence, 'Abraham believed God and was set right with God,' includes his action. It's that mesh of believing and acting that got Abraham named 'God's friend.'"*

TWO KINDS OF BELIEF

- Intellectual belief.
- Life Changing belief.

James 2:19 (NKJV): *"You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble!"*

2. It requires placing my TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV): *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that **no one can boast.**"*

Romans 3:28 (TLB): *"So it is that we are saved by faith in Christ and not by the good things we do."*

James 2:24 (NIV): *"You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone."*

3. It takes a GROWING CONFIDENCE

Matthew 10:31 (NLT): *"So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."*

Exodus 4:31 (NCV): *"and the Israelites believed. When they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their troubles, they bowed down and worshiped him."*

Exodus 14:11-12 (NIV2011): *They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"*

Romans 16:26 (NIV): *"but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him--"*

James 2:21 (NKJV): *"Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?"*