

**HOW TO HAVE REAL FAITH- PART 7**  
**DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS**

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**PRAISE REPORTS - PRAYER REQUESTS - PRAYER**

**Read James 2:14-26**

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**I. WHO IS RIGHT - JAMES OR PAUL? B**

	Paul (Galatians 2:16)	&	James (James 2:24)
<b>PROBLEM:</b>	" <u>L</u> _____"		" <u>L</u> _____"
<b>"WORKS:</b>	<u>J</u> _____ LAWS		<u>C</u> _____ LIFESTYLE
<b>FOCUS:</b>	" <u>R</u> _____ OF SALVATION" (internal/unseen)		" <u>F</u> _____ OF SALVATION" (external/seen)
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	HOW TO <u>K</u> _____ I'M A CHRISTIAN		HOW TO <u>S</u> _____ I'M A CHRISTIAN

*"For it is BY GRACE you have been saved THROUGH FAITH ... FOR a life of GOOD WORKS which God has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10 (GN)*

**II. WHAT IS REAL FAITH?**

**1. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU S \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"What good is it, my brothers, if a man CLAIMS to have faith, but has no deeds? Can such "faith" save him?" (vs. 14) (Ref: Matt. 7:20-23)*

**2. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU F \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"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?" (vs. 15-16)*

*"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?" 1 John 3:17 (Also 3:14-16, 4:7-20)*

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**3. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU T \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*"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." (vs. 18) (Ref: 2 Cor. 5:17)*

**4. REAL FAITH IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU B \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that -- and shudder!" (vs. 19)*

*"The fool has said in his heart, there is no God." Psalm 53:1*

**5. REAL FAITH IS SOMETHING YOU D \_\_\_\_\_**

**ILLUSTRATIONS: TWO VERY DIFFERENT PEOPLE**  
**Abraham (vs. 20-24) & Rahab (vs. 25)**

*"Salmon, the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab." Matthew 1:5*

**Our faith is not D \_\_\_\_\_ by what we do.**  
**It IS D \_\_\_\_\_ by what we do.**

*"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves." 2 COR 13:5*

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, for a life of good works God has already prepared for us to do." Eph. 2:8-9*

**When God's hand of G comes down, and  
your hand of F goes up, that's called S.**