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## **“Faith Works”**

James 2:14-26

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***The only faith that works is a faith that works.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_  
**cannot save (v.14-26)**

**A. Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15-17)**

**B. Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18-19)**

- It's possible to know **facts about** God without actually placing your **faith in** God.

**C. Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20-26)**

i. The example of Abraham and Isaac (v.21-24)  
(*Genesis 22:1-19; Romans 3:28; 4:2-3*)

ii. The example of Rahab and the spies (v.25-26)  
(*Joshua 2:1-21*)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_  
**cannot save (v.18)**  
(*Ephesians 2:1-10*)

**A. Works without faith is \_\_\_\_\_**

i. Works do not **PRODUCE** salvation

ii. Works do not **PROVE** salvation

iii. But works do **PROCLAIM** salvation

### **SUMMARY**

- Faith and works are **complimentary**, not **contradictory**
  - They don't **compete** against one another; they **complete** one another

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. How do you know if your faith is a living faith or a dead faith?
2. How do we reconcile what James says in James 2:14-26 (justified by works) with what Paul says in Romans 3:28-4:3 (justified by faith)? Is the Bible contradictory on this point?
3. Why is knowing facts about God not the same thing as having faith in God?