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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?