## JAMES James 2:14-26 Saving faith

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## Faith without works (v14-20,26)

- damned faith (v14) 1

- disengaged faith (v15-16) <sup>2</sup>

- dead faith (v17,26)

- divorced faith (v18)

- demonic faith (v19-20) 3

## Faith with works (v21-25)

- the meaning of 'justified by works' 4

- the model of Abraham & Rahab 5

- → common objections
  - o Christians are hypocrites
  - o it's too easy
- → self-assessment
  - o living faith
  - o living but lazy faith
  - o dead faith

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? Is your faith alive or dead? What evidence would you point to?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Isaiah 1:13-17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1 John 3:17; Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:30

<sup>4</sup> Romans 3:28; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; Galatians 5:21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Joshua 2; Hebrews 11:31