

Faith vs. Works??

James 2:14-26 pt.1

Central Principle: The maturing Christian cannot separate their professed faith from the outward works of faith. They are indivisible ingredients in the DNA of the Christian life.

1. James asks a _____ about the relationship between Faith & Works in the Christian Life (2:14)

2 categories

- A. Someone who professes “faith” or does works but does not have both... one is absent.
- B. The person who professes faith and produces works in keeping with that faith...

“Works” =

2. James offers an _____ to answer his question, showing that Faith & Works are inseparably linked (2:15-17)

3. James imagines a hypothetical _____ to demonstrate Faith & Works are fundamentally connected (2:18-19)

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Vs.19

- The Truth of this passage has eternal significance...
- The Truth of this passage has evangelistic significance...
- The Truth of this passage has _____ significance...