

# Faith vs. Works??

*James 2:14-26 pt.2*

**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 starts with a question about the relationship between Faith & Works in the Christian Life (2:14)
2. James answers his question with an illustration, showing that Faith & Works are inseparably linked (2:15-17)
3. James offers a hypothetical conversation to demonstrate Faith & Works are connected (2:18-19)
4. James puts forth \_\_\_\_\_ of biblical characters who exhibited genuine faith and its fruit (works) (2:20-26)

## **A. Example #1: Abraham (vs.21-24)**

- Understanding the Account of Abraham

- Understanding the term “\_\_\_\_\_”

## **B. Example #2: Rahab (vs.25)**

### **Humble Self-Assessment**

- How are you acting faithfully or unfaithfully in... \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you believe God when he gives you the intent for... \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you trust he is sovereign over... \_\_\_\_\_?