

What Does Your Faith and Action Look Like?

James 2:18

When James wrote to the Jewish Christians that were scattered because of persecution, he explained the difference between true faith - belief supported by actions, and empty faith - claims without conduct.

The Bible says “Faith without works is dead.” Many of us pretend to have faith until things go awry in our lives. Our faith tends to waver. Faith is a strong belief in God. It is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. Faith can be based solely on belief and trust. or it can be action on it. Faith motivates us, moves us to trust, and pushes us to do good works.

When you put faith to work you are a participant in God’s plan. Faith causes you to obey, serve, give, pray, love, witness and invest. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Faith will cause you to wait. Sometimes we wait in despair and want to give up. If you have faith and doubt not, you can move mountains, and whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive.

Faith will transform our lifestyle and behavior. We become bold witnesses for the Lord. If any man is a new creature in Christ Jesus he is a new creature. Our attitudes change, there is a willingness to work for God’s good pleasure, and we will serve with humility, patience and compassion. We will display the fruit of the spirit.

Our light will shine before men so that they may see our good work and glorify our Father who is in heaven. We must show our faith apart from our works.