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Living What I Believe

James 2:14-19

The One Thing:

My Faith Is Not _____ By What I Do,
But My Faith Is _____ By What I Do!

Works Without Faith Have No _____

Faith Without Works Has No _____

How Do I Show I Am A Believer?

1. Real Faith is More Than Something I _____!

James 2:14 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?

2. Real Faith is More Than Something I _____!

James 2:15-17 ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

3. Real Faith is More Than Something I _____!

James 2:19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

4. Real Faith is Something I _____!

James 2:18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

James 2:20-26 ²⁰ You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. ²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.