

Checking on Faith

James 2:14-26

I. TRUE FAITH

- A. Faith Works in **EVERYDAY** Life
 - 1. Faith work in James' life (v.1:1)
 - 2. How faith grows: TESTING (vv.1:2-18)
 - 3. Where faith comes from: THE WORD (vv.1:19-27)
 - 4. How faith affects our view of others: **EQUALITY** (vv.2:1-13)
- B. Checking on Faith

The <u>TWO</u> components of true faith:

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

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1. **SAVING** faith

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) 2 Corinthians 5:17

2. LIVING faith

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

II. EXAMINATION OF FAITH (James 2:14-26)

A. The **EVALUATION** of Faith (vv.14-17)

James 2:14, James 2:15-16 Acts 1:8 James 2:17

B. The **EVIDENCE** of True Faith (vv.18-25)

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

James 2:18

James 2:19, 22, 25

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C. The **END-POINT** of True Faith

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III. OUR RESPONSE: EXAMINATION OF OUR FAITH

- A. Does your faith have the Power of God?
- B. Does your faith have the Purpose of God?
- C. Where does your faith need Life?

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