A Faith That Works Series

“Faith That Saves”

James 2:20-26

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Introduction:
A. For many years I have used the story of __________, the famous
tightrope walker, to illustrate ________ faith.
B. The real measure of our faith is not our ________, but our ________.

I. What Saving Faith Is _____.
A. Saving faith is not just something you ____________.
B. Saving faith is not just something you ____________.
C. Saving faith is not just something you ____________.

II. What Saving Faith _____ - It is Something You ______.
A. Saving faith leads to ________.
B. Faith devoid of ________ is empty and useless.
C. As different as Abraham and Rahab were, they had one thing in
common - A faith in ______ that led to ____________.
D. Important Clarification - It would be easy to read this passage
and conclude that we must ______ our way to ________.
E. There is no ____________ between what Paul and James wrote
about saving faith.
   1. The difference is that they were fighting different ________.
   2. Paul was fighting ______; James was fighting ________.
   3. Paul was focused on an argument about the way of
__________ – by faith and not by works.
   4. James was focused on the ____________ of salvation –
faith is proved by works.

Conclusion:
A. One final question: what is your faith ____________ you to _____?

I.C. Think. II. IS, DO. II.A. Action. II.B. works. II.C. God, action. II.D. work,
heaven. II.E. contradiction. II.E.1. enemies. II.E.2. legalism, laxity. II.E.3. salvation.