

Who Profits from Your Faith?

Bible Reading: James 2:14-18

Sermon: Gino Pena,

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James 2:14-18 (NIV)

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.

James 2:14-18 (NIV)

¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:14-18 (NIV)

¹⁸But someone will say,

“You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds,
and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

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WALK *the* TALK

A series of dark footprints are visible on the right side of the image, receding into the distance on a sandy surface. The footprints are arranged in a line, suggesting a path or a journey.

Put your money where your mouth is



practice

what you

preach

MAY YOUR LIFE

PREACH

LOUDER THAN

YOUR

WORDS

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How We Communicate

- 7% by the actual words used
- 38% by the way the words are spoken
(tone, volume, delivery, speed)
- 55% by body language → ACTIONS

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if someone says he has faith but
does not have works? Can faith save him?

If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?

James 2:14-18

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What works?

Whatever God tells you to do.

v 18 AMP:

But someone will say to you then,

“You say you have faith, and I have good works.

Now you show me your alleged faith apart from any good works, if you can,

and I by good **WORKS OF OBEDIENCE**

will show you my faith...

Who Should Profit From Your Faith

1. Neighbors

2. Yourself

3. God

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