

# How to Make Your Faith Real

James 2:14-26

## I. The Misunderstanding About Faith

A. You can be saved by simply living a G\_\_\_\_\_ life  
- Romans 3:28 & Galatians 2:15-16.

B. Believing certain things about God - I\_\_\_\_\_ faith,  
solves the salvation problem.

1. Because John the Baptist said you have to prove the R\_\_\_\_\_  
of your repentance - Matthew 3:8 & Luke 3:8.

2. Because the Lord said we have to L\_\_\_\_\_ so that the world  
can see our good works - Matthew 5:16.

3. Because the Lord insisted that faith that existed in W\_\_\_\_\_  
only could never be a substitute for doing the will of God  
- Matthew 7:15-21.

4. Because of what Romans 2:6 says.

5. Because of what Romans 13:12 says.

6. Because of what Romans 14:12 says.

7. Because of what I Corinthians 3:8 says.

## II. Why is an Intellectual Belief Alone Inadequate? - v14-20

A. Because it can't really S\_\_\_\_\_ you - v14.

1. Romans 3:28 tells us we are saved W\_\_\_\_\_ works.

2. Ephesians 2:10 tells us we are saved F\_\_\_\_\_ works!

B. Because it can't A\_\_\_\_\_ God's will - v15-16.

1. Works are your R\_\_\_\_\_ to the Royal Law - Mark 12:31.

2. Only those who expressed their faith C\_\_\_\_\_  
would enter the kingdom - Matthew 25:31-46.

C. Because it can't make you any more righteous than a D\_\_\_\_\_  
- v19 & Mark 5:7.

D. Because your faith needs to come A\_\_\_\_\_ - v17, 20 & 26.

## III. How Do You Know God Honors This Kind of Faith? - v21-26

A. Because God justified A\_\_\_\_\_ - v21-21.

B. Because God justified R\_\_\_\_\_ - v25-26.

## IV. What are the Ingredients of Real Faith - Hebrews 11:3-7

A. Recognize God as C\_\_\_\_\_ - v3.

B. Worship God through the B\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - v4.

C. Walk with God like E\_\_\_\_\_ did - v5 & Genesis 5:24.

D. Work your faith. Noah spent 120 years P\_\_\_\_\_ & building that ark  
- v7 & Genesis 6:3