

Inside Out
Part Four: Living Faith
James 2:14-26
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1. Faith without behavior to back it up is not saving faith (2:14-17)
 - Words of encouragement to a destitute man without behavior to back them up are meaningless words.
 - Faith in the Lord without behavior to back it up is meaningless faith.
 - Works don't prove your faith is genuine, but absence of works proves your faith is counterfeit.
2. There are examples that saving faith produces behavior to back it up (2:19-25)
 - The examples:
 - ✓ Demons
 - ✓ Abraham
 - ✓ Rahab
 - The significance:
 - ✓ Saving faith always vindicates itself through the works it produces (18)
 - ✓ Faith that saves grows into a faith that acts (22)
 - ✓ We are justified (saved) by faith. Our faith is justified (vindicated) by our works (24)
3. Faith without works is dead faith (2:26)