

## “Faith Revealed in Works”

*James 2:14-26*

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### Introduction

Main Idea: Those who are justified by faith apart from works engage in good works as the fruit and evidence of their justification.

### Living Faith vs. Dead Faith (2:14-26)

- Questions to Consider (v. 14)

- Illustrating Dead Faith (vv.15-17)

- Clarifying the Two-types of Faith (vv. 18-20)

- Illustrating Living Faith (vv. 21-25)
  - Abraham
    - What is the doctrine of justification?
      - Justification is the mighty act of God by which he declares sinful people not guilty but righteous instead by imputing (crediting) the perfect righteousness of Christ to them.
      - Justification is by God’s grace alone through faith alone by the merits of Christ alone.
      - Good works make no contribution whatsoever to justification. But they flow from, and are evidence of, justification by faith alone, as those who are justified engage in good works out of thankfulness to God and his grace as the Spirit sanctifies them.
  - Rehab
- Questions Answered
  - Conclusion: Visible obedience organically emerges from invisible Holy Spirit implanted faith. Those who are justified by faith alone engage in good works as the fruit and evidence of their justification as they learn to keep in step with Spirit until Christ returns.