

# WORK THAT FAITH

(James 2:14-26)

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## I. Who was right? Paul or James? \_\_\_\_\_! (Eph 2:8-10)

*“Faith to know, works to show”*

	PAUL	JAMES
<b>Key Verse</b>	Gal 2:16	James 2:24
<b>Problem</b>		
<b>Def: "Works"</b>	Jew ish law s	Christian Lifestyle
<b>=&gt; Focus</b>	Works to know	Works to show
<b>Def: "justification"</b>		
<b>=&gt; Focus</b>	Root of salvation	Fruit of salvation
<b>Intent</b>	Way of Justification	Life of Justified
<b>Purpose</b>	How to know I'm a Christian	How to show I'm a Christian
<b>=&gt; Focus</b>	Internal/Unseen	External/Seen

*Five ways to know you have “real” faith:*

## I. Real faith is more than what you \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:14)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is cheap. (Matthew 7:21-23)  
**Matt 7:21a** “Not everyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven...”

## II. Real faith is more than what you \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:15-17)

- A. More than \_\_\_\_\_, faith takes action. (1John 3:17-20)  
**1 John 3:17** “If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?”

## III. Real faith is more than what you \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:18)

- A. Your faith should be visible — \_\_\_\_\_ it! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

## IV. Real faith is more than what you \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:19)

**Psalms 14:1** “The fool says in his heart, there is no God.”

- A. Big deal! \_\_\_\_\_ believes in God!

## V. Real faith is something you \_\_\_\_\_. (James 2:20-26)

Two Illustrations:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 22)

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 2)

“Our Faith is not *determined* by what we do,  
it is *demonstrated* by what we do!”

- C. Time for an \_\_\_\_\_! (1 John 5:11-13)  
**2 Cor 13:5** “Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.”