



# THE BOOK OF JAMES

Pastor Bill DeConna Part 4 – Dynamic Faith, Aug 10, 2014

(James 2:14) What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?

## Lifestyles of Faith

(2 Corinthians 13:5) Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test?

✓ Faith that is \_\_\_\_\_.

(James 2:17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

- \_\_\_\_\_ not lifestyle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ not fruit.

✓ Faith that is \_\_\_\_\_.

(James 2:19) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

- Knowledge with no \_\_\_\_\_.
- No love for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rebellion with no \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Faith that is dynamic.

(James 2:22) You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

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1. Dynamic faith \_\_\_\_\_ out.

(James 2:21) Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar?

2. Dynamic faith \_\_\_\_\_ out.

(James 2:25) In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?

3. Dynamic faith \_\_\_\_\_ out.

(James 2:26) As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

(Philippians 2:12) What I'm getting at, friends, is that you should simply keep on doing what you've done from the beginning. When I was living among you, you lived in responsive obedience. Now that I'm separated from you, keep it up. Better yet, redouble your efforts. Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God.

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### ✓ Faith that is dead.

(James 2:17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

- Lip service not lifestyle.
- Leaves not fruit.

### ✓ Faith that is deceived.

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- Knowledge with no change.
- No love for Jesus.
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