

“Faith & Deeds”

Text: James 2:14-26

Everybody has some kind of “faith,” but what does that faith really mean? Do you realize that there is a TRUE faith and a FALSE faith? Do you acknowledge that there is a LIVING faith, and a DEAD faith?

FOCUS: How can faith be “dead?” And what can we do to make sure we have a LIVING faith?

1. Faith Without _____ Is Dead.

- When one’s stomach is **seriously** growling, one is NOT impressed by a prayer unless it produces 12 basketsful of food!
- When “faith” produces only **disingenuous deeds**, then it must be a **disingenuous faith**.

2. Real Faith _____ Produce Good Deeds.

- God has not given us a **minimum** for getting into His Kingdom.
- We are saved by grace through faith, but good deeds are part of it too.
- **Ephesians 2:8-9**
- **Ephesians 2:10**

3. Real Faith Is Made _____ Through Deeds.

- The demons “believe” that there is a God – and shudder, but they do not have the real faith which produces good deeds.
- So it is that when we have real faith, it is revealed to others by what we do. Here is an example.

Yes, real faith is revealed through good deeds. And real faith produces real fruit!