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• **READ**: James 2:14-26

• **Faith Is**: The Key To The Christian Life

• **Faith Is**: “The Confidence That God's Word Is True And The Conviction That Acting Upon It Will Ring God's Blessing”

• **We Cannot Go On Without Faith**
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• **DEAD FAITH** *(2:14-17)*:

• *Dead Faith Is A Person Who Says The Right Things But Their Actions Don't Measure Up*
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• The Two Kinds Of Belief:  
  Head Belief & Heart Belief

• Head Belief Lulls Us To Sleep And Eventually Always Causes Trouble

• Heart Belief Changes Us And Keeps Us Headed In The Right Direction
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• EMOTIONAL FAITH (2:18,19):

• Emotional Faith Is Faith Inspired By Emotion & Feelings (Like Fear And Trembling)
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• **DYNAMIC FAITH** *(2:20-26)*:

  • *Is Based On The Word* *(James 1:21)*

  • *Involves The Whole Person* – Requires A Changed Body, Soul, And Spirit

  • *Leads To Action*
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• **Dynamic Faith:** Leads To Obedience Of The Will

• **Abraham:** Proved His Righteousness By The Demonstration Of His Actions

• **Rahab:** Had A Faith That Moved Her Beyond Believing To Acting
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• (James 2:26 NIV) As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

• True Christian Faith Is:
  • Faith That Practices The Truth
  • Faith That Is Dynamic And Life Changing
  • Faith That Is Full Of Action