

Faith in Action: A Study of James  
**Faith Must Work**

James 2:14-26

**A Real Faith for A Real Life** 1:1-8  
Trust in Christ is not developed absent of challenge but by applying trust in the midst of challenge.

**The Perspective Faith Provides** 1:9-18  
Trust in Christ provides perspective to help us live God oriented lives.

**Faith Produces Action** 1:19-27  
Trust in Christ will produce Christlikeness.

**Faith Lives by Liberty** 2:1-13  
Trust in Christ produces mercy as we love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Dead Things Don't Work** 2:14-17

- Words must have action to have value.

**Alive Things Work** 2:18-26

- Actions show the object of our faith.
  - Illustrations
    - Abraham
    - Rahab

**Trust in Christ must change us.**

**Questions for Application**

- Q1. Why do you think people want faith to save them without action?
- Q2. Why are we so quick to place our trust in other places rather than Christ?
- Q3. As you look at your week, where was your faith?