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James 2:14–26

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Matthew 7:21–23

Faith that works

1. True faith is more than what _____. James 2:14–16

- We can say the right thing, but unless there is evidence that what we say changes how we live, we are deceiving ourselves. Matthew 12:33

2. True faith is more than what _____. James 2:18–19

- Having a right theology and having facts alone will not

save you. It is faith partnered with action in the work of Christ alone that saves.

3. True faith changes how you live. James 2:20–26

- Our faith is _____ by what we do. James 2:18
- Our faith is _____ through the actions of our lives. James 2:21–25
- Our faith is _____ by our good deeds. Matthew 5:16

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. To all the people you can. As long as you ever can." John Wesley

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