

**Key Verse:** "Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works." — James 2.26

1. Real faith is NOT just something you \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?" James 2.14*
2. Real faith is NOT just something you \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, 'Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well' — but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?" James 2.15-16*
3. Real faith is NOT just something you \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Now someone may argue, 'Some people have faith; others have good deeds.' But I say, 'How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.'" James 2.18*
4. Real faith is NOT just something you \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror." James 2.19*
5. Real faith **IS** something you \_\_\_\_\_.  
Illustrations:
  - Abraham (James 2.20-24)
  - Rahab (James 2.25)

Our faith is not \_\_\_\_\_ by what we do, but  
it is \_\_\_\_\_ by what we do.

## Diagnosing our spiritual-health:

- Have you **surrendered** your life to Jesus Christ?
  - Prayer
  - God's Word
- Are you **seeking** to know God more deeply?
- Are you **using** the gifts God has given you to serve God and others?