

What does their response indicate?

6. (2:20) What will James next give evidence for?
7. (2:21) *Read Genesis 22 for the full story. What was the basis of Abraham being considered righteous?*
8. (2:22) *What two conclusions about the relationship of faith and actions does James draw from the illustration of Abraham?*
9. (2:23) *What action of Abraham confirmed his faith in God? Cf. 2:21*
10. (2:24) *On what basis does James say a person is justified?*
11. (2:25) *Read Joshua 2 for the full story. When James writes, "In the same way", to what is he referring?*

What does James imply is the basis of Rahab being considered righteous?

12. (2:26) *What analogy does James use to describe genuine faith?*

What kind of faith is dead?

What then is James' definition of living and genuine faith?

Personal Reflection

Belief in God is not the same as trust in God. What is the difference?

Faith and deeds cannot work independently of one another. They are not mutually exclusive. How can we err in faith without deeds or in deeds without faith?

If someone were to testify to your faith in Jesus Christ, what evidence would support his or her claim? What "proof" would they observe in the "deeds" of your life?



Memory Verse: James 2:26

James 2:26 "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."

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