

Faith and Deeds  
James 2:14-26

1. Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 14-19

a. Expression of true faith – vv. 14-17

b. Evidence of true faith – vv. 18-19

2. Faith with works is \_\_\_\_\_ – vv. 20-26

To Go

1. If you were put on trial for your faith, what evidence would the prosecuting attorney use to convict you?
2. One night around the dinner table have everyone share how they expressed their faith this week.
3. Take some time to read, reflect, and reconcile Ephesians 2:8-10 and James 2:14-26.
4. Sign up for Serve Saturday as one way to express your faith.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of October 1, 2017

James 2:14-26

*This fall we will consider the book of James and its application to us today. As you study the passage, look beyond your notes to glean more truth from this passage by using these questions, so that you know God better!*

**Context:** James continues emphasizing actions that show our faith. Think about ways in which this passage connects with chap. 1-2.

**Observation:** How do the examples he uses support his point?

**Meaning:** Does James mean that we are saved by our works, or that our works are fruit that show we believe? If we don't act like a follower of God, how would that show we do not believe?

**Application:** How is this a difficult passage for you? What are the areas in which God is nudging to live out your faith?