

What type of faith do you have?

Faith Without Works Is Dead (James 2:14-26)

“What good is it, my brothers...”

Analogy

Awana Capture the flag...

- This is in many ways is a picture of Christians within the Church...

James 2:14-17 “What good is it, my brothers...”

- **James 2:14** - opening proposition. Diatribe style, a hypothetical question and answer style of arguing against an imaginary opponent (or objector) while building a case for his position.
 - **Deuteronomy 15:7-11** “If among you, one of your brothers should become...”
 - **Acts 2:44-45** And all who believed were together and had all things in...
 - **1 John 3:17-19** “But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need
 - **James 2:17** – “So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”
 - Faith that has no works does not work, its DEAD...

James 2:18-19 “But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me...”

- **James 2:18a** - “But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.”
- **James 2:18b** - “show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you...”
- **James 2:19** - “You believe that God is one; you do well...”
- **Philippians 2:12-13** - “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed...”

James 2:20-23 - “Do you want to be shown, you foolish person...”

- **James 2:20** - “Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?”
- **James 2:21-23** - “Was not Abraham our father justified by works when...”
 - **Romans 4:2-3** - “For if Abraham was justified by works, he has...”
- **James 2:21-22** - “Was not Abraham our father justified by works”
 - **Romans 4:21-22** “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God...”
 - **Hebrews Chapter 11**
 - Verses 1-9 However, the entire chapter is relevant to the topic and good for future reading.
 - **Hebrews 11:6** - “without faith it is impossible to please him...”

James 2:24-26 - “You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone...”

- **James 2:24**
 - **Romans 3:28** - “For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works...”

Conclusion

- **2 Corinthians 13:5** - “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith...”
- **Matthew 12:30** - “Whoever is not with me is against me,
- **Luke 9:23** - “If anyone would come after me...”