

Lights: Evaluate my _____.

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?
James 2:14 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.
Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

Do I believe in God?
Do I talk about God?
Do I act Godly?

Truth: Faith can produce works, but works can never produce faith.

Camera: Practice doing what I _____.

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. **James 2:15- 17 (NIV)**

"What man among you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! **Matthew 7:9-11 (NIV)**

Truth: It's like having a profession without practicing that profession!

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Action: Let my faith _____.

But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder. **James 2:18-19 (NIV)**

You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. **James 2:20-22 (NIV)**

Truth: A workless faith is a worthless faith.

Challenge: Don't just say "God Bless," be a
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Opportunities to put your faith in Action:

Copies of today's sermon are available on the patio.