

RBC Bible Study 2023

James: Rebuilding our Lives Ethically

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Wisdom to Work (James 2:14-26).

1. In order for faith to be genuine, it must work (2:14-20)
 - a. Mere belief, or a thought about trust in God, cannot save anyone.
 - b. In order for faith to be real, it must produce activity in line with what one is professing. Without activity, we are fooling ourselves.
2. Abraham proved his trust in God by actually doing something. (2:21-24)
 - a. Abraham believed God with his deeds.
 - b. Abraham had follow-through. His faith continued to show itself strong when he had to sacrifice to demonstrate it.
3. Rahab showed her faith in God through actions. (2:25-26)
 - a. Rahab could not just profess her faith she actually had to welcome Israel into Jericho.
 - b. Faith, then, is lifeless without a plan of action.