



Part 2: "Faith Lite Or Life-Producing Faith?"

Text: James 2:14-26; Selected Scriptures

James 2:14 (NLT)

"Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone."

2 Corinthians 13:5 (Message)

"Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it."

[1] Organic, Life-Producing Faith Involves More Than ...

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"Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions?"

Matthew 7:21 (NLT)

"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven."

Matthew 15:7-9 (Message)

"(Jesus said) -- Isaiah's prophecy of you hit the bull's-eye: [8] 'These people make a big show of saying the right thing, but their heart isn't in it. [9] They act like they're worshipping me, but they don't mean it. They just use me as a cover for teaching whatever suits their fancy.' "

[2] Organic, Life-Producing Faith Involves More Than ...

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James 2:15-17 (NLT)

"Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, [16] and you say, 'Well, good-bye and God bless you; stay warm and eat well'—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? [17] So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all—it is dead and useless."

[3] Organic, Life-Producing Faith Involves More Than ...

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James 2:19-20 (NLT)

"Do you still think it's enough just to believe that there is one God? Well, even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror! [20] Fool! When will you ever learn that faith that does not result in good deeds is useless?"

[4] Organic, Life-Producing Faith Always Involves ...

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▪ **James 2:21-26**

Matthew 1:1-2;5-6 (NLT)

"This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of King David and of Abraham: [2] Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. [VERSE 5] -- Salmon was the father of Boaz (his mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed ... Obed was the father of Jesse ... Jesse was the father of King David!"