

“Faith Functioning When Feeling Lazy”

Functional Faith—Part 5

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James 2:17 - “. . . Faith by itself, if it is not ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION, is dead.”

I. FAITH & WORKS

A. The nature of FAITH:

WHO or WHAT is it that anchors your sense of OK-ness?

B. The nature of WORKS:

A Work—A deed/action that carries out an INNER DESIRE.

II. CATEGORIES OF FAITH & WORKS

A. The _____ form of Faith & Works.

“I’m trusting in an EARTHLY SOMEONE or SOMETHING to make life better for me.”

B. The _____ form of Faith & Works.

“I’m trusting in MYSELF to make life better for me.”

C. The _____ form of Faith & Works.

“I’m trusting in THE LORD to make life better for me.”

III. MANIFESTATIONS OF FAITH & WORKS

A. Is your faith _____ over lifestyle?

James 2:14—"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone **CLAIMS** to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?"

James 2:15-16

GOD WORKS FOR YOU... IN YOU... AND THROUGH YOU.

B. Is your faith _____ or demonic.

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