

Can Faith Alone Save?

James 2:14-26

Things we should know before we start:

1. You cannot _____.
 - “Saved by grace through faith, and it’s not from ourselves. It’s a gift from God”
 - You can’t step your way to heaven – Jesus took those steps
 - Romans 5:6-7
2. Our passage is NOT about _____ vs. _____.
 - James 2:14-26
 - “This is the lack of action from one sibling to a less fortunate sibling.”

What do we learn from our passage?

1. Words are _____. (vv 15-16)
 - “no clothes or daily food”
 - Faith is not alive. It’s “dead”
2. Believing by itself is on _____ with the _____. (vv.18-19)
 - You have/I have
3. Faith and actions _____. (vv.20-24)
 - Abraham and a real-time offering
4. Faith requires you to _____ God’s plan. (vv25-26)
 - Rahab – the prostitute with a mission

So, what do we say about faith and works?

“Faith goes beyond **right thinking**. Faith is right thinking **producing right actions.**”

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Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)
Sunday Bible Study (9:00)
Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)
Life Groups (Various Locations)

Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo
Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack
Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Wayne Fenter

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*
-Luke 19:10

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Worship Order – August 2, 2020

Welcome:

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Mike Joy

Song:

Sermon: Michael Nelson – “Can Faith Alone Save?”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Davis Bennett

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Prayer Requests

- **Vince Bergman** remains at Advanced Healthcare in Albuquerque. Please keep Vince in prayer.
- **Red McDaniel's** CT scan came back clear. He is starting to feel better.
- **Audrey Davee's** impending surgery has been postponed until the latter part of August.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Ray & Joanne Magness, Vickie Gove, Lindal Nelson, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer,

Life@CCR

- **With the cases of Coronavirus continuing to rise steadily, the Elders would like to remind everyone to use the hand sanitizing stations in the building (1-by nursery; 1-by library; 1- gym foyer; 1-foyer table). In addition, they would like to encourage mask wearing when interacting with one another. If we remain vigilant, maybe we can beat this thing!**
- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Marcelino Campos**, who passed away on Sunday, July 19th. Marcelino was the father of **Loretta O'Neil**.
- **The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be by next Wednesday, August 5th to pick up donations of colored rotini pasta & canned tomatoes.** Donations can be dropped off at the display in the foyer at any time! All donations (including monetary) are much appreciated.
- **Coronavirus** is affecting friends and family of many in our number. **Please keep those individuals in prayer.**

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

2 nd	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
4 th	Bob Ullery & Shawn Sexton's b-day.
5 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Arellanes' b-day.
6 th	Lindal Nelson's b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Our pantry is currently in great shape! Thanks so much for your continued donations!!

Advice from a sunflower:

- Be bright, sunny, and positive.
- Spread seeds of happiness.
- Rise, shine, and hold your head high.



Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Kent Taylor, Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Clayton McDaniel, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard, Mac Rogers
Greeters: George & Mary Archuleta, Jerry & June McCormack, Loyd & Rita Hughes

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/33
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....116/33
 Weekly Contribution.....\$4,614

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: James 2:14-26

1. Why do we struggle so much with the concept of not working ourselves into heaven (saved by grace)?
2. What is the difference between a dead faith and an active faith?
3. Why is it important that we recognize the difference in these two kinds of faith?
4. How good are we at recognizing and caring for the poor among us? Why do you think James is emphasizing this so much?
5. How do we put our faith into action? Be specific.
6. As in the lives of Abraham and Rahab, how hard is it to follow God's plan in faith when the path is difficult?
7. What can we do as a group to help each other have an active faith?