

Living Faith: The Evidence-Faith Acts!
James 2:14-19

The Problem

The practical problem

The Theological problem (verse 24)

How do you resolve the teaching of James with the teaching of Paul?

1) Different audiences, settings, and issues:

2) There is a difference in the time frame in the believer's life as the two write:

3 Principles of Faith from James

- 1) Commitment is an essential part of faith
- 2) Right actions are the natural by-products of true faith
- 3) Faith without good works doesn't do anyone any good

Faith in our hearts is evident in the fruit in our lives (Verse 14)

Matthew 7:16-20

Genuine Faith is expressed in compassion (Verse 15-17)

1 John 3:17-18

Matthew 25:31-46

Galatians 6:10

Deedless faith is useless faith! (Verse 18)

Conclusion:

Faith is not mere intellectual assent (Verse 19)

Faith is not simply an emotional response (Verse 19)

Faith involves willful obedience