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Bible Study

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The Book of James

Theme: What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do

I. What To Do When Faith Doesn't Work

James 2:14-26

1. Real Faith Is More Than Verbal Affirmation

- Verbal faith does not save.
- Verbal faith does not serve.
- Verbal faith does not survive.

v. 14

v. 15-16

v. 17-18

2. Real Faith Is More Than Mental Assent

- There are no Atheists among demons!
Matthew 8:28-29; Mark 1:23-26; Luke 8:27-33

v. 19-20

3. Real Faith Is More Than A Positive Attitude

- Abraham the Patriarch
Offering his son Isaac
- Rehab the Prostitute
Hiding God's messengers

v. 21-24

Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 11:17-19

v. 25-26

Joshua 2:1-15; Hebrews 11:30-31

Brothers and sisters, a saving faith is an active faith! The Christian does not work to be saved – we work because we are saved! Our message to the watching world must be more than what we say – it must be followed by what we do!