



May 20, 2018 | James: Where Real Faith Meets Real Life
Faith That Goes to Work
James 2:14-26

Pastor David shared some challenging words from [James 2:14-26](#) this week. Read those verses again as you consider these questions.

- Reflect on the time in your life when you **PROFESSED** your faith in Christ. Thank God for the gift of salvation!
- In verse 14, James asks, *"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?"* What does this verse say to you about how your faith is lived out daily?
- Do you have the **"fruit" of the Spirit** that is present in those with authentic faith? How do you know? How has it "grown up" through the years?
- Pastor David said "Some **PROFESS** their faith, but for it to be real it has to be **POSSESSED**. How has your faith **POSSESSED** you (*i.e. what evidence of true transformation is visible in your life*)?"

In the [Barna](#) poll that Pastor David referenced during the message, there was NO STATISTICAL DIFFERENCE in certain behaviors of Christians vs. Non-Christians. This week, challenge yourself to examine that finding in your own life.

- *Are there areas of your life where your behavior is significantly different than non-Christians? If so, what are they?*
- *If not, what in your life needs to change? Who can help you stay accountable to this area in your life? Ask Him to show you what to do next.*

If you have NEVER come to that time in your life where you have professed your faith in Christ, please [visit the Dawson website to learn more.](#)