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James: 2:14-26 Faith and deeds

Introduction- James illustrates the difference between dynamic, saving faith and belief or faith that is dead.

I. The kind of faith that's dead.

Non-Active-no deeds or action. False faith/false love. James 2:14-17 & 1 John 3:16-18

Just believing/acknowledging that God exists. James 2:19 & Mark 12:29

***People are justified by faith alone, but not by a faith that is alone. Martin Luther

II. The kind of faith that comes alive!

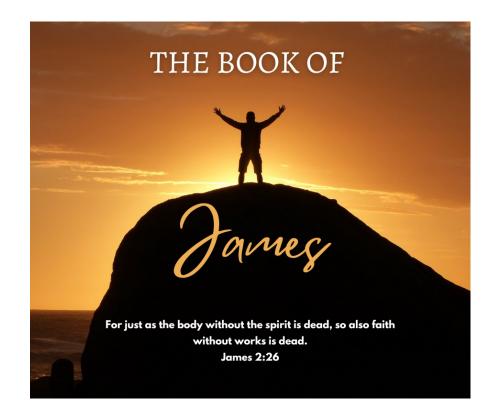
Abraham- belief that inspires action. James 2:20-24 & Gen 15:6

Rahab- risked her life because of what she believed. James 2:25

*** Faith and works should travel side by side, step answering to step, like the legs of men walking. First faith, and then works; and then faith again, and then works again -- until they can scarcely distinguish which is the one and which is the other.

William Booth in The Founder's Messages to Soldiers, *Christianity Today*, October 5, 1992, p. 48.

Conclusion- Only faith in Jesus saves. But genuine faith produces good deeds. *Romans 3:21-26



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Greenview Alliance Church

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade today. Today's volunteers are: Tatum Heiser, Christine Pearson, Chase Stevens, and Blake Stevens. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Mike Counsil will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today on Faith and Deeds.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Raise a Hallelujah, Oceans, Abide, and Jesus Only.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview... Office Hours this week will be 10am-1pm

Sunday	Saturday
9:30am Worship Service 11:00am GV101	9:00am Stretch and Pray

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~ Highlights ~

Family Life's Youtheatre Workshop is coming to Greenview, July 11th-15th! This workshop centers on teaching young people about God through the Performing Arts! Ages 8-15 will be trained in acting, singing, and dancing and they will then perform the musical "You're Not Alone" at the end of the week. Go to www.greenviewalliance.com to register. Please take a postcard on the welcome table and invite friends!

Take your NEXT STEP!

On July 31st, Greenview will celebrate with those that want to take the next step in their relationship with God. If you are interested in getting baptized, dedicating your child, or becoming a member, indicate this on the Connection Card or talk to a pastor! Deadline is July 17th.

The library is always open at Greenview. Help yourself to a wealth of Christian literature in biographies, women, parenting, Christian living, youth, fiction, and so much more. Search for and sign out your choices in the room between the water fountain and the men's bathroom. No library card required!

Help us put names with faces and faces with names! We're putting together a virtual photo album, but we need your help. Submit a photo of yourself or your family (those that attend Greenview). It can be a selfie, but make sure everyone's face is visible and well lit. (TIP: Lighting should be in front of you, not behind.) Type this URL in your search bar https://bit.ly/GVAvirtualphotos

*Only names and faces will be loaded into the album. Also, it will not be shared in very public places (e.g., the church's website). You will have access to it through Greenview Family News group (our private Facebook group) and information will be printed in the bulletin.

Stretch and Pray. A one hour class of stretching for women while meditating on God's Word. Join us on July 16th from 9-10am in the church lobby. Bring a mat if desired, and wear comfortable clothes. Any questions, contact Heather Way at 570-666-7776. No sign ups necessary.



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am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church

recommitted my life to Jesus today am interested in being baptized

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Change in contact information

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506