

# Living It Out

A MESSAGE SERIES BY PASTOR GREGG MATTE

## Faith & Works

Mar 2, 2025 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The4) • James 2:14-26

### ► Faith and works are \_\_\_\_\_.

- James believed our faith should result in good works:

1. James calls believers to “\_\_\_\_\_.”

2. James, Peter, and Paul agree...\_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith.

*Acts 15:11-15 (The Jerusalem Council); Ephesians 2:8-10*

### ► Faith and works are \_\_\_\_\_.

*“It does seem to me like asking which blade in a pair of scissors is most necessary... Faith in Christ is the only thing to save you from despair and out of that faith in Him good actions must inevitably come.”*

— CS Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

- James gives us three illustrations of faith and works:

1. Faith and works are both necessary to help people in need.

2. A hypothetical debate

a. Not a \_\_\_\_\_ faith — works without faith

b. Not the demon’s \_\_\_\_\_ — belief without works

3. We are called to a \_\_\_\_\_ faith like Abraham and Rahab.



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