

Living It Out

A MESSAGE SERIES BY PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Faith & Works

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► 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

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“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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