

# How Living Faith Works

(James 2:20-24)

# Warning:

- No room for error about faith and works.

# Issue:

- Is salvation a matter of faith plus works?

“James’ point is that, in the overall pattern of his life, Abraham faithfully vindicated his saving faith through his many good works, above all else by offering Isaac. When a man is justified before God, he will always prove that justification before other men. A man who has been declared and made righteous will live righteously. Imputed righteousness will manifest itself in practical righteousness. In the words of John Calvin, ‘faith alone justifies; but the faith that justifies is never alone.’”

– J. MacArthur

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3. Trials are intentional for the purpose of displaying faith and glorifying God.