

**REAL FAITH VERSUS FAKE FAITH**

A Faith That Works When Life Doesn't – Part 12  
Principles for Living Through A Pandemic  
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**JAMES 2:14-20**

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Emphasis:	How to KNOW I'm saved	How to SHOW I'm saved
Focus:	The ROOT of my salvation (internal & unseen)	The FRUIT of my salvation (external & visible)
Works:	Keeping Jewish Laws	Living like Jesus

**HOW DO I KNOW MY FAITH IS REAL?**

1. REAL FAITH IS MORE THAN JUST \_\_\_\_\_ I SAY  
 "Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of SAYING you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone!" - James 2:14  
  
 JESUS: "Not everyone who SAYS that I am their Lord is going to enter the kingdom of heaven. The only people who'll enter heaven are those who DO what my Father in heaven wants them to DO." - Matthew 7:21 (NCV)
2. REAL FAITH IS MORE THAN AN \_\_\_\_\_ I FEEL  
 "Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, and you say to them, 'I wish you well! I FEEL FOR YOU and I hope you stay warm and eat well!' but then you DO nothing to meet their needs. What good does your sympathy DO? It's worth nothing! In the same way, faith, if it is not accompanied by action, doesn't work. It's dead and useless!"- James 2:15-17
3. REAL FAITH IS MORE THAN AN \_\_\_\_\_ I DEBATE  
 "Now someone may argue, 'Isn't it possible that some people have good faith while other people DO good deeds?' But I say, 'No! I can't see your real faith if you don't DO any real deeds to SHOW ME!' In contrast, I CAN SHOW YOU my faith by the good things I DO!" - James 2:18

4. REAL FAITH IS MORE THAN JUST A \_\_\_\_\_ I BELIEVE  
 "Now, you say 'Well, I BELIEVE there is a God,' and I say 'Good for you!' But even the demons believe THAT and are afraid! It's foolish to not realize that faith in God is useless if you don't DO what he wants you to DO."  
 - James 2:19-20
5. REAL FAITH IS SOMETHING I DO  
 "Just as a body without a spirit doesn't breathe and is dead, so faith that doesn't DO anything is just as dead!" - James 2:26  
  
 "STAND firm in your faith. Stay brave, be strong, and do everything in love."  
 - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

**2 EXAMPLES OF REAL (ACTIVE) FAITH**

- (IN FAITH) ABRAHAM \_\_\_\_\_ GOD WITHOUT KNOWING WHERE HE WAS GOING!  
 "Isn't it obvious that faith and works are yoked partners, that faith expresses itself in works? That the works are 'works of faith'?"  
 - James 2:22 (The Message)  
  
 "... God accepted Abraham's faith, and that faith made him right with God. So Abraham was called 'the friend of God'."  
 James 2:23 (NCV)
- (IN FAITH) RAHAB RISKED HER LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS  
 James 2:25-26 & Joshua 2  
  
 "Examine yourselves TO SEE whether you are in the faith; TEST yourselves."  
 2 Corinthians 13:5  
  
 "It is BY grace you have been saved THROUGH faith . . . FOR a life of good works which God has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10 (TEV)

## 信心的真與偽

在人生困境中活出真信心—第十二部  
渡過疫症大流行的聖經原則  
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## 雅各書 2:14-20

	保羅	雅各
重點：	如何知道我已得救？	如何表明我已得救？
焦點：	我得救的「根源」 (內在和看不見的)	我得救的「果子」 (外在和可見的)
行為：	遵守猶太律法	活出耶穌般生命

## 我如何知道我的信心是真的？

- 真信心不僅是我\_\_\_\_\_
 

“親愛的弟兄姊妹，如果你們說自己有信心，卻不以行動表現出來，又有甚麼好處呢？這樣的信心能救誰呢？”  
- 雅各書 2:14 (新普及譯本)

耶穌：“不是所有稱呼我「主啊！主啊！」的人都能進入天國。只有遵行我天父旨意的，才能進去。”  
- 馬太福音 7:21 (新普及譯本)
- 真信心不僅是我的\_\_\_\_\_
 

“如果你們看見有弟兄姊妹沒有吃的、穿的，卻只是說「願你今天過得好，穿得暖，吃得好，再見」，而不給那人食物和衣服，又有甚麼好處呢？你們可以看見，只有信心是不夠的。信心如果沒有帶來好行為，就是死的，毫無用處。”  
- 雅各書 2:15-17 (新普及譯本)
- 真信心遠不止是我辯論的\_\_\_\_\_
 

“也許有人會說：「有些人有信心，有些人有好行為。」可是我要說：「你沒有好行為，怎能讓我看到你有信心呢？我卻可以憑着我的好行為，讓你看到我的信心。」”  
- 雅各書 2:18 (新普及譯本)

- 真信心不僅是我所相信的\_\_\_\_\_
 

“你說自己有信心，因為你相信有一位上帝。你信得不錯！就連鬼魔也這樣相信，並且恐懼戰兢。愚昧的人啊！難道你們不明白，沒有好行為的信心毫無用處嗎？”  
- 雅各書 2:19-20
- 真信心是我的行為
 

“就像身體沒有呼吸是死的，信心沒有好行為也同樣是死的。” - 雅各書 2:26

“要堅守信仰，要勇敢，要剛強，凡事都要憑着愛心去做。”  
- 哥林多前書 16:13-14 (新普及譯本)

## 真信心的兩個例子

- (憑信心) 亞伯拉罕\_\_\_\_\_上帝，卻不知道自己要去哪裏！  
“可見他的信心跟行動是相輔相成的，他的行動使他的信心得以完全。而這行動是「信心的行動」。”  
- 雅各書 2:22 (信息本意譯)
  - (憑信心) 喇合冒着生命危險拯救別人  
雅各書 2:25-26 和 約書亞記 2 章  
“要自我省察，看看你是否真的有信心活在信心裏。考驗自己吧！”  
- 哥林多後書 13:5 (意譯)
- “你們是靠着恩典，藉着信心得救…去一生行善，就是上帝預備要我們去做的事。”  
- 以弗所書 2:8-10 (TEV 意譯)