

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH LESSON 5: WORKS

TEXT: JAMES 2:14-26

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. EMPTY DECLARATIONS (vv. 14-17)

- A. SAYING YOU HAVE FAITH AND _____ HELPS NO ONE.
- B. _____ FAITH DOES NOT PRODUCE ANY EFFECT BY ITSELF.
- C. YOUR TESTIMONY OF FAITH MEANS NOTHING TO THE UNSAVED UNLESS YOU _____ IT.

II. SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS (vv. 18-20)

- A. _____ WITHOUT _____ ARE FRUITLESS (CF. EPH 2:8-9)
 - I. IT WILL ALWAYS BE _____ TO WORK YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN.
 - II. ALL OF THE GOOD THINGS YOU DO WILL AMOUNT TO _____ IF YOU LACK FAITH.
- B. _____ WITHOUT _____ IS FRUITLESS (JAS 2:20)
 - I. IDLE FAITH WILL NEVER _____ ITSELF.
 - II. IDLE FAITH IS _____. (LUKE 6:46; MATT 28:19-20)
- C. THE _____ OF FAITH AND WORKS CHANGES LIVES. (CF. JOHN 13:35)

III. FAITH DEMONSTRATED (vv. 21-26)

- A. LIFE-GIVING FAITH WILL LEAD YOU TO _____. (JOHN 14:15)
- B. WORKS MAKE YOUR FAITH EVIDENT AND _____.
- C. FAITH SHOULD MOVE YOU TO PERFORM WORKS.

CONCLUSION: _____