

## FAITH AND ACTIONS WORKING TOGETHER

James 2:14-26

Key verse 22

*Discussion questions:*

- Why is faith with deeds a much better example of living faith?
- How important are deeds to faith? How do you show your faith?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. Why should we be skeptical of a person who claims to have faith with no action? (14) What is the kind of action that is missing from the people James is talking to? (15-16) What is their problem? What is James' diagnosis of a Christian that doesn't show compassionate actions? (17, 26)
2. Why is it misleading to say "You have faith, I have deeds"? (18) Why does James compare faith without deeds to demons? (19; Mk 1:24)
3. Why did the people need evidence that "faith without deeds is useless"? (20) What did God ask Abraham to do? (21; Gen 22:2) How were Abraham's faith and actions working together? How is Rahab's faith righteous? (25; Jos 2:11)?