**James 2:14-26 Undivided Faith**

Living faith

Big point: Faith in Jesus Christ that does not result in godly action is dead (v.14)

Big purpose: wants us to avoid having such false faith

Not condemning, but warning

1. **Living faith is not merely verbal (v.15-17)**

The scenario

When words are used to excuse inaction, it’s no good

Not playing the Messiah

Don’t do everything, but do something

1. **Living faith is not merely doctrinal (v.18-19)**

The objection

The recipe

Demonic faith

1. **Living faith is evidential (v.20-26)**

Father Abraham

James vs Paul? (cf. Rom. 3:28, 4:2)

2 things to remember:

1. People can use the same word to mean different things
2. Paul and James are speaking into different contexts

Justify as ‘judicial acquittal’ and as ‘vindicate’ (cf. Luke 10:29)

Abraham’s faith shown by fruit

Same with Rahab

Examine ourselves