

Living in Genuine FAITH

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Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

Mark 3:20-21 (NIV)

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After this, Jesus went around in Galilee, purposely staying away from Judea because the Jews there were waiting to take his life. But when the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles was near, Jesus' brothers said to him, "You ought to leave here and go to Judea, so that your disciples

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may see the miracles you do. No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

John 7:1-5 (NIV)

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 - > a sibling turned servant
 - > an antagonist turned apologist
 - > a passive observer turned passionate follower

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What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way,

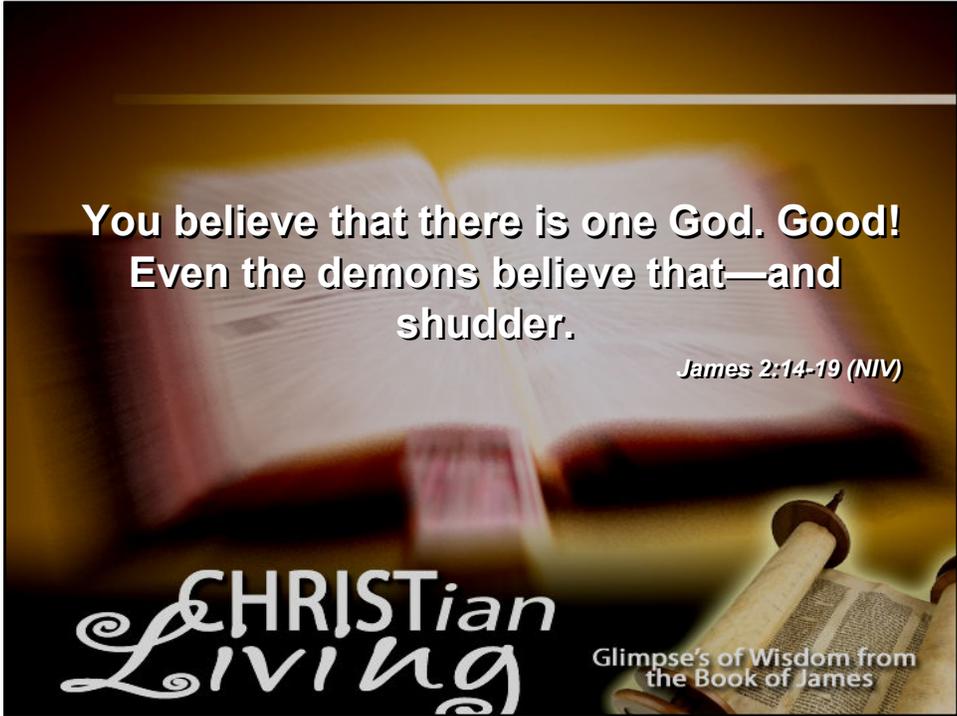
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faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

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**You believe that there is one God. Good!
Even the demons believe that—and
shudder.**

James 2:14-19 (NIV)

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**As the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without deeds is dead**

James 2:26 (NIV)

**The very moment you separate body and
spirit, you end up with a corpse.
Separate faith and works and you get the
same thing: a corpse.**

James 2:26 (The Message Paraphrase)

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Write down a time when your

FAITH

moved you into

ACTION

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Without "Buy-In" ...

"Living a Dead Faith"

> *without being moved into action by our
gratitude and love of God*

"Living by Hollow Deeds"

> *being driven by the overwhelming fear of
measuring up or not being "good
enough"*

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“Living a Genuine Faith”

*Deep TRUST in God
which produces ...
Consistent ACTION in the world*

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