

**July 30, 2017**  
**Faith... it Works - 4**  
**James 2:14-26**

**Five points about Genuine Faith:**

1.     *The assertion of Faith*
2.     *The appraisal of Faith*
3.     *The application of Faith*

**Command 16: “Show me your faith”**

**Six ways to know if I have “saving faith”?**

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**Referenced Passages:** Jam 2:14-26 | 2 Cor 13:5 | Pr 4:18 | Gal 5:22-23 | Jn 15:2 | Ps 92:12 | 1 Jn 4:13 | Rm 8:15-16 | 1 Cor 12:1-7,11 | 2 Cor 5:12-17 | 2 Cor 3:18 | 1 Tim 6:17-19 | Mt 6:19-21 | 1 Jn 2:15-16 | 2 Cor 9:6-7 | Ja 1:2-3,12 | 1 Pt 1:6-7 | Rm 5:3-5 | Lk 8:13 | Acts 12:10 | Heb 3:14  
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**Growth Group Discussion**  
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**† Ice Breaker:**

- What Olympic sport would you like added to competition?

**† Observation:**

Read: Pr 4:18; Gal 5:22-23; Jn 15:1-8 (focus on vs8)

- What is Spiritual Growth? Why is it necessary to “*prove*” genuine faith?

Read: 1 Pt 1:14-15; Rom 12:1-2

- Explain the difference between *perfection* and *direction* with regards to Spiritual Growth?

Read: Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor 12:1-7,11

- In what way do Spiritual Gifts demonstrate the indwelling Holy Spirit (ie. Genuine Faith)?

- Explain the difference between Spiritual *growth* and Spiritual *gifts*?

Read: Mt 6:19-21; 1 Tim 6:17-19

- How is my attitude toward *giving* an indicator of genuine or false faith?

Read: James 12:2-3,12; 1 Pt 1:6-7; Lk 8:13; Heb 3:14

- Describe how *trials* are the *best* indicator of genuine faith?

- How do trials reveal our ‘*original confidence*’?

**Application:**

- In what way can I evaluate my life this week to determine if genuine faith exist?