

What are some ways we might distinguish between genuine faith and mere intellectual assent?

What are some practical ways you can show your faith through your actions in your daily life?



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Scripture References

1 John 5:3 • James 2:10 • Romans 3:23; 6:23  
Galatians 2:16; 3:10-12 • Ephesians 2:8-10 • James 2:14-26  
Hebrews 10:14 • Philippians 1:11 • Galatians 5:6 • Jude 12  
John 15:5, 8 • Matthew 3:8

Prayer Requests

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- 1) Throughout human history God has been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us who he is, with the Bible recording the details.
- 2) Loving God is not a feeling or emotion, it's \_\_\_\_\_ his commands.
- 3) We all stand \_\_\_\_\_ before God because we have all broken the laws he gave us.

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- 4) For \_\_\_\_\_ to remain perfect, imperfection (sin) must not be allowed in. And all humans are imperfect sinners.
- 5) If sinners cannot exist in God's presence, the only other option is away from God's presence; apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ of all that is good - love, joy, peace.
- 6) Salvation is a free gift of God, not something we earn by good deeds or by keeping rules. Salvation comes by God's \_\_\_\_\_, his unearned favor.
- 7) We're not \_\_\_\_\_ because we have good works, we have good works because we're \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) The center of God's plan is to change broken human beings into \_\_\_\_\_, forgiven, restored, and made holy by God's power and grace.
- 9) If you are truly saved, with Christ dwelling in you, then you will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Salvation comes only by God's grace, through our faith, as we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



What was it like when you were saved? How did you know? Share that with the group.

Why are good works, including keeping religious law, not enough to get us into the Kingdom of Heaven?

Read Joshua 2:1-21, and Joshua 6:22-25. What did Rahab do that showed her faith? What risks did she take?

Continued on reverse.