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CULTIVATING A FAITH THAT LASTS





**70%** OF YOUNG ADULTS  
DROP OUT OF CHURCH

FROM LIFEWAY RESEARCH

***Our Heavenly Father did not give His One and Only Son so that we could test and see what the world has to offer and then live with the regrets and pain that can come with that.***

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**James 2:14-26 ESV** <sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

<sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food,

<sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup> So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup> You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! <sup>20</sup> Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

<sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; <sup>23</sup> and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. <sup>24</sup> You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup> And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? <sup>26</sup> For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

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## Matthew 7:21

*<sup>21</sup> “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.*

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# 1. DEAD FAITH

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# 1. DEAD FAITH

“It is faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies can never be alone.”

Dead faith is a faith that is only in your **HEAD**

There is a difference between being able to **DEFEND** your faith and **DEMONSTRATING** your faith

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## 2. DEMONIC FAITH

Someone can be enlightened in their mind and even stirred in their hearts and yet be lost forever.

True saving faith involves something more, something that can be seen and recognized and that's a changed life.

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Demonic faith is a faith that also affects your **HEART**

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### 3. DYNAMIC FAITH

Dynamic faith not only involves your **HEAD** and **HEART** but it also involves your **“HANDS”**

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### 3. DYNAMIC FAITH

#### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

#### **Ephesians 2:10**

<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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**Myth #1** KNOWLEDGE  
**Myth #2** ATTENDANCE  
**Myth #3** BEHAVIOR

## LIVING THE HEARTBEAT OF CHRIST

Cultivate a lasting faith in your heart and the hearts of your kids by pursuing Jesus and pursuing those that need to know Him.

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