

SERMON NOTES
“Faith and Faithfulness” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan
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This sermon is Part 4 of a teaching series on the book of James called “Down-To-Earth.” Today we explore James 2:14-26. Make sure to have your Bible with you. Don’t be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text.

1. Faithfulness flows from _____.
2. Do you want a faith that is dead, or do you want a faith that is _____?
3. In verses 15 to 17, James gives an example of someone claiming to have faith but not acting to help someone. John Calvin calls this _____ faith.
4. In verse 19, James says that even demons believe that there is one God. Why is that important to his argument?
5. Pastor Ruttan quoted Leviticus 18:5 which says: “Keep my decrees and laws, for the person who obeys them _____.”
6. What is commendable about Abraham and Rahab?
7. If “faith without deeds is dead” (verse 26), then faith WITH deeds is _____.
8. After going through the text, Pastor Ruttan described the God we believe in. What is something in his description that is particularly important to you personally?
9. Jesus calls us not only to be comforted by him, but to _____ for him.
10. How does your faith in Christ shine through your life? This is a significant question. Perhaps you are able to answer right away. If not, ponder it throughout the week.