

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Nathan Currey

How Do Works Justify?

James 2:20-26

March 12, 2023

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>James 2:20</b> Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? [21] Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? [22] You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; [23] 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. [24] You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. [25] 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? [26] For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.</p>	<p><b><i>Since grace fueled faith empowers obedience to God. Your works give crucial evidence of your genuine relationship with him.</i></b></p> <p><b>I. The Patriarch's Example of Obedience</b></p> <p><b>II. The Prostitute's Example of Obedience</b></p> <p><b>III. Your Personal Example of Obedience</b></p>
<p><b>2 Peter 1:10</b> Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.</p>	<p><b>Memory verse for 2023-</b></p> <p>Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Trusting in works as the basis or grounds of our salvation (legalism) and denying works are necessary fruit and evidence of our faith (easy believism) are dangerous heresies. How does James help us refute both?

2. Why is it significant that James would use both Abraham and Rahab as examples of works evidencing faith?

3. How do we grow in the assurance of our salvation when our works accompany our faith (consider 2 Peter 1:10)?

4. Seemingly small deeds can make a huge difference. Where have you seen practicing faithfulness in the little and mundane things make a big difference?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: