

## Series: Choosing Integrity Week Five

\_\_\_\_\_ = adherence to moral and ethical principles;  
soundness of moral character; honesty.

**Proverbs 11:20 (NLT)** <sup>20</sup> The LORD detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in those with integrity.

**James 2:14-26 (NLT)** <sup>14</sup> What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

**Our faith must come to \_\_\_\_\_ by living in \_\_\_\_\_ ways!**

<sup>15</sup> Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, <sup>16</sup> and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? <sup>17</sup> So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

**Our faith comes to expression in \_\_\_\_\_ towards those in \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>18</sup> Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

**Faith is personal but not \_\_\_\_\_ ... others must be able to \_\_\_\_\_ it!**

<sup>19</sup> You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. <sup>20</sup> How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

**Faith is more than just \_\_\_\_\_ with the Bible!**

<sup>21</sup> Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. <sup>23</sup> And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup> So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

**Faith and actions are a \_\_\_\_\_ !**

<sup>25</sup> Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. <sup>26</sup> Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

**It's our outward actions that make our faith \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ !!**

**Is there enough evidence of good works to convict me of being a person of faith?**