James 2:14-26
A Living Faith
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Theological Definition: Defining terms from a lens of doctrine and the study and understanding of God.

Definition of a word: a statement of the exact meaning of a word, especially in a dictionary. A cultural or social understanding of a word.

James 2:14-17

Luke 10:25-37 – Parable of the Good Samaritan

1) **We have been saved to an active _____ faith.**

James 2:18

John 13:35 (NASB95)

35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

James 2:19-23

2) **Faith is more than _____ it is _____.**

James 2:24-26

3) **Good works is the _____ of maturing our faith.**

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB95)

8 For by **grace** you have been **saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, [it is] the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Application:

A word of Caution

1) **We are bad judges**
   - James 2:1-13
   - Matthew 7:1-5
2) **Spiritual growth can be slow to manifest itself outwardly**
3) **We don't know where people started their faith journey**

What should I do?

1) Start with self.
2) Find a growing Christian that you have a close friendship with to ask for their help.
3) Make a tangible measurable goal and work on it this week