Work Your Faith

James 2:14-26 Dr. Buddy Perstrope, September 25

1. The explanation of faith

A. Paul writes:

- From a <u>pre-conversion</u> perspective
- Salvation by <u>faith alone</u>
- B. James writes
 - From a <u>post-conversion</u> perspective
 - Salvation faith should bring good works

2. The comparison of faith

- A. Faith without works
 - <u>Dead</u> (2:17, 20, 26)
 - <u>Demonic</u> (2:19)
- B. Faith that works
 - Receives God's Word (1:21)
 - Is a <u>doer</u> of God's Word (1:22)
 - Shows Godly <u>compassion</u> (1:27; 2:15-16)

3. The illustrations of faith

- A. Abraham: Faith that sacrifices
- B. Rahab: Faith that <u>risks</u>