

“*Dead Faith*”

James 2:14-20

Intro:

All through the Scriptures there is illustrated for us different kinds of faith, or varying degrees of faith.

- *Weak faith* needs to be _____ and challenged
- *Little faith* needs to be _____ to grow.
- *Wounded faith* needs _____
- *Tired faith* needs _____
- *Frightened faith* needs _____
- *Stumbling into sin faith* needs _____, and _____, grace and forgiveness.

“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, *if it is void of the things that faith produces – works or deeds*, is _____.”

“Faith – void of that which faith produces – is a _____.”

How do you spot a spiritual zombie? How do you spot, even if it’s in yourself, the living from the dead?

I. **Dead Faith has an Empty _____: (vs. 14)**

A. *The enemy that Paul consistently fought was that of _____.*

- Legalism, at its core, says this: “You can save yourself. By your striving and by your good works – If your *good works* somehow out weight your *bad* you can earn your way to heaven.”

B. *The enemy that James fought was what I will call _____.*

- Libertinism at its core, says this: “Because what you do through *good works* cannot save you – what *you do* doesn’t matter.”

II. **Dead Faith has a False _____: (vs. 15-17)**

III. **Dead Faith has a Shallow _____: (vs. 18-20)**

Application: