

TESTS OF FAITH

Intro:

- A. Text: James 2
- B. James gives an overview of his epistle in James 1:2-4
- C. He makes reference to “_____” and “_____.”
- D. This letter then is a text book about what _____ we will face to _____ our faith.
- E. The test of.....

I. _____

- A. James 2:1-13
- B. It is not Christian behavior to treat some people one way and _____ others.
- C. It is wrong for us to develop improper evaluations of people due to their _____.
- D. James says that this is not _____ your _____ as yourself.
- E. James also addresses the magnitude of this sin.

II. _____

- A. James 2:14-17
- B. Difference between empathy and compassion.
 - 1. Empathy- _____
 - 2. Compassion- _____
- C. Jesus was moved with compassion.
 - 1. Matt. 14:14
 - 2. Mark 1:41

III. _____

- A. James 2:18-26
- B. Faith is made complete through _____.
- C. We hear people often say that “_____” saves.
- D. James 2:24 is the only text where the words faith and alone are found together.
- E. A comparison to physical death and spiritual death is made.

Conclusion: