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## **Faith endures trials**

- helps us recognize the value of trials (1:2-4)
- keeps us focused on the reward (1:12; 5:7-8)

## **Faith prays to God**

- confidently and fervently (1:5-6; 5:13-18)

## **Faith overcomes temptations**

- acknowledges the real source of temptations (1:13-16)
- produces doers of the word and not just hearers (1:22-25)

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## Faith works by love

- expresses itself in works like “*visiting the orphans and widows in their distress*” (1:27)
- restoring erring brethren (5:19-20)

## Faith working by love will **NOT** be guilty of:

- partiality (2:1-9)
- speaking evil of one another (4:11-12)
- hoarding riches while ignoring the needs of others (5:1-6)

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## **Faith controls the tongue**

- prevents careless, undisciplined teaching (3:1-6)
- prohibits blessing and cursing from the same mouth (3:7-12)

## **Faith follows God's wisdom**

- discerns the fruit that wisdom produces (3:13-18)

## **Faith resists the allure of worldly pleasures**

- humbly draws near to God (4:1-10)

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**Faith does not arrogantly count on tomorrow**

- faith says, *“if the Lord wills”* (4:13-17)

***“What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works?”***

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***Faith** without **works** is dead...*



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*“You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.”*

Let's put our **faith** to work...





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*“For **in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but **faith working through love.**”*

Galatians 5:6



