

Proper View of Faith

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I. Introduction.

A. James is talking about faith horizontally. Paul talks about faith in its vertical relationship to God.

B. Faith is expressed in holiness, helpfulness and humility.

II. Holiness. (James 1:21-25)

A. Outsiders should see Christians living differently. (I Corinthians 7:1)

B. We may not have vile things in our home, but we have vile things in our hearts.

C. We must commit to God's grace day by day. (I Kings 18)

III. Helpfulness. (James 2:8, 12)

A. We will be judged by the law of liberty loving others.

B. The law of liberty is the Bible—the whole counsel of God.

IV. Humility.

A. The message of humility is not to be a doormat.

B. Humility is controlled strength.

Application questions:

1. What areas of holiness would you like to grow in the most? How can a Christian go about this?

2. What does it mean that we will be judged by the law of liberty? Explain.

3. What relationship does humility and faith have? Explain.
