Talk - Faith: Sure & Certain

Reality - event - experience What is faith? - example Declaration of Jesus How can I have faith? - leading to a Knowledge Faith Decision What does faith in action Does it Matter? look like? - significance - scale Faith Decision belief 'Faith' unbelief Reject Accept (Act for) (Act against) = forgiveness in Jesus

James 2:14 What good is **faith** without deeds?

1. Questionable Faith (2:15-17) – misguided Christians

A Christian without deeds towards others.

Faith by itself, if not accompanied by Action is dead!

2. Questionable Faith (2:18-20) – the demons

A Christian who separates faith in God from works.

Faith without Deeds is useless!

James (2:21-24) vs. Paul (Rom 4:3; Gal 3:6) c.f. Genesis 15:6/22:1-18

3. Genuine Faith (2:21-24) – Abraham

A Christian whose deeds show his faith in God.

Actions show Faith to be genuine!

4. Genuine Faith (2:25-26) - Rahab

A Christian whose faith is shown in deeds towards others.

Faith without Deeds is dead!

Justified by faith alone, but not faith that is alone.