

**James 1:22-25.** But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

**James 2:8 , 12.** You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” .... So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.

**1John 3:16** We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

**John 13:35** *By this* everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**James 2:14-17** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**NOT:** *Faith plus works brings life*

**BUT:** *Faith that is alive works*

**Eph. 2:10** For we are what he has made us,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works  
which God prepared beforehand to be  
our way of life.

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