

Myth-buster #2: Faith is what I think

James: Faith that Produces

Myth: Faith is what I think.

Reality: Faith is what I think and do.

Genuine faith will impact MY REACTIONS.

- Listen CAREFULLY.
- Speak THOUGHFULLY.
- Respond SLOWLY – especially under pressure.

Genuine faith will impact MY INTERNAL ACTIONS.

- Put away all moral impurity.
- Take in the implanted Word
- Be ‘doers’ in addition to being ‘thinkers.’

Genuine faith will impact MY EXTERNAL ACTIONS.

- Controlling my tongue (also Luke 6:45)
- Caring for the VULNERABLE... orphans
- Comforting those in DIFFICULTY... widows
- Contrasting actions from our culture

Hearing without doing is confusing and potentially, self-deceiving.

Does your verbal “statement of belief” transfer to visible actions?