

I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)

II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)

A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)

B. Faith In God's Word (James 1:19-27)

C. Faith in Christ and Partiality (James 2:1-13)

D. Faith & Works (James 2:14-26)

1. Faith _____ Toward _____ (James 2:14-20)

a. Faith and works are necessary for salvation from the _____ of sin in your life.

2. Justified By _____ (James 2:21-26)

a. Justification means to _____ righteous.

b. A believer is justified before _____ by grace through faith alone, but one is justified before _____ through faith and godly _____. (Rom. 3:24, 28; Gal. 2:16; James 2:21; 24)

c. Example #1 – _____ (Gen 12, 15, 22; James 2:21-24)

1) Abraham left his homeland to _____ God to a new land at 75 years old. (Gen. 12:1-4)

2) God promised Abraham that he would have an _____. (Gen. 12:2; 15:4)

3) Abraham was justified before God by _____ alone. (Gen. 15:6; Rom. 4:3-4)

4) God had _____ His promise to Abraham by the _____ of a son named Isaac when Abraham was 100 years old. (Gen. 21:2-6)

5) God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to _____ his only son on Mt. Moriah when Isaac was a young man. (Gen. 22:2, 6; Heb. 11:17-19)

6) Abraham was justified before _____ by his works when he _____ God to offer up Isaac his only son. (James 2:21)

7) The conclusion of this account is that Abraham's faith was brought to its intended _____ by his works. (James 2:22)

8) Abraham's obedience _____ his unseen faith to men. (James 2:23)

9) The conclusion is that man is justified before _____ by their _____. (James 2:24)

d. Example #2 – _____ (Josh 2; James 2:25)

1) Joshua sent two spies into the promised land and especially Jericho to gather _____ in preparation for their conquest. (Josh. 2:1)

2) The spies made a _____ appointment at the house of a harlot named Rahab. (James 2:1)

3) The king of Jericho _____ that the spies were there so he sent a welcome crew to arrest them because of the impending invasion. (Josh. 2:2-3)

4) When the king's men had come to Rahab's house, she had _____ the spies and sent the king's men away on a wild goose chase. (Josh. 2:4-7)

5) When the king's men had gone, she went to the roof where the spies were hiding and sent them in a _____ direction away from the king's men with the promise that when Israel overtakes the city, she and her family would be _____. (Josh. 2:8-24)

6) Her faith in God justified before _____ was an encouragement to continue in faith. (Heb. 11:31; 12:1; James 2:25)

e. The conclusion to the matter: Faith without works is separated from faith's intended _____, the salvation from the power of sin in the believer's life and the benefit to _____.

• What does this mean to you?

✓ Are you walking in moment by moment _____ upon the Lord so that any good works produced by the Spirit of God in you, may be beneficial to _____? Or are you living for _____ in self dependence?