



SAGUARO CANYON
CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

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**AN UNDIVIDED HEART FOR GOD:
FAITH AND DEEDS**

James 2:14-26

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BIG IDEA: Saving faith is dynamic not static.

MORE THAN WORDS (vv. 14-17)

Our words do not necessarily define reality. (*1 John 1:6-7*)

We must often go beyond mere words in helping others. (*1 John 3:17-18*)

MORE THAN INTELLECT (vv. 18-19)

Our doctrine does not save us. (*Matthew 7:21-23*)

PROVEN BY SACRIFICE AND OBEDIENCE (vv. 20-26)

We must often be willing to give up things as evidence of faith. (*1 Peter 1:6-9*)

Obedience to God requires an active faith. (*1 John 2:3-4*)

Faith without works is like a corpse without life. (*Genesis 2:7*)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

How does the world view the church based on faith vs. deeds?

Do you think people put too much stock in their theology vs faith? Explain

How can we implement the sentiment of James into our own lives?