SEEING FAITH

James 2:18-26

| Review: | Useless | Faith | (2:14-17) |
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| d is it? (14a | 1) | | |

- What good is it? (14a)
 - It can't save the owner (14a)
 - It won't clothe the neighbor (15-16a)
- What good is that? (16b)
 - * So faith that terminates in itself is lifeless!

| Oł | ojection: | "faith and works are _ | | " |
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| | "you ha | ave faith, and I have worl | ks" (18) | |
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| | We are | saved by | , but the | |
| | | that saves is ne | ver Martin Luther | |
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| • | Two neg | gative illustrations | | |
| | 1. Fait | h apart from works is like | e a (18b-19 | 9) |
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| | 2. Fait | h apart from works is like | e a (26) | |

• Two positive illustrations

| 2 key characters – Abraham and (20-25) | | |
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| 2 key words | | |
| "complete" | = to bring to a | |
| "justify" | = to | , |

| Romans 3:28 | James 2:24 | |
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| "justified by faith apart from the works of the law" | "justified by works and not by faith alone" | |
| use | use | |
| • Romans 3:26-4:5 | • Matthew 11:19 | |
| • Galatians 2:16 | • Romans 3:4 | |
| the of faith | the of faith | |

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| God's promise/provision | | My life |