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**MY STORY: LIVING THE STORY YOU WANT TO TELL  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OTHERS' LIVES**

**Dead faith. James 2:14-20**

- Saying the right thing, but failing to **act** upon it (empty confession). James 2:14-17; Matt. 7:7-23; 12:33-37; Luke 6:46
- Compassion that is **false**. James 2:15-17; Matt. 9:35-38; John 8:1-11; 10:30-35; 1 John 3:17; Acts 2:45; 4:32-35; Matt. 25:31-41, 45
- Conviction that is **shallow**. James 2:18-20; Matt. 7:21-28; 1 John 2:4-11; John 13:13-17

**Saving faith. James 2:21-26**

- Saving faith (**redemption**). James 2:21-26; Eph. 2:8-9; John 3:16, 36; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Peter 1:4; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 John 2:1-2; 1 Cor. 13:3-4
- Saving faith—life-change in **Christ**. James 2:21-26; 2:15-17; Matt. 25:34-46; John 17:4; Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:20-26; 1 John 1:9, 6-7; 3:5-6; 2:15-17
- Saving faith (**obedience**). 1 John 2:3-5; 3:24; John 14:15, 15:10
- Saving faith—fruit that is **born** in our lives. Gal. 5:22-23; John 15:1-10; Matt. 3:8

**Conclusion.**

- **Redemption.**
- **Resources.**
- **People.**