# A Simple Word

## "Alive To God"

Someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, but I will show you my faith by what I do. *(James 2:18)* 

## You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. (James 2:24)

"Works" or deeds are the nonintellectual side of faith. They are not something added to faith, but are something produced by faith. From God's perspective, FAITH and WORKS are inseparable. Faith works!



- √ intellect mind (understanding)
- √ emotion <u>heart</u> (surrender)

√ volition <u>will</u> (commitment)

*Hebrews* 11:1-3

## I cannot <u>comprehend</u> it, yet I <u>understand</u> it is true

### I cannot prove it, yet I believe it

I cannot <u>see</u> the ending, yet I am <u>convinced</u> it is worth while

Hebrews 11:6

#### •**believe** that God exists (connection)

#### earnestly seek to please God (affection)

believe that God <u>rewards</u> (direction)



### • We **KNOW** something (3,6,9)

• Because we KNOW, we **REGARD** [consider, count] something (11)

• Because we REGARD, we **OFFER** something (13)

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