

Reading and prayer 29th November 2021

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren?

James 2:14-20

Faithful God, we praise you for your great mercy and compassion. Thank you that we are justified by faith in Your Son, Jesus. Help us to share that faith with others through our words and our deeds. We pray that Your love for those in need would be visible in us and that we would respond to your call to help the poor. Amen.