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Sermon Title: **“ACTIVE & ALIVE FAITH”**

James 2:21-26

- As believers of _____, something magical happens the moment we accept Christ as our _____ Savior, formerly lifeless and dead (puppets) become _____
- Both Abraham and Rahab trusted God, and they both _____ their faith (they believed God and _____ in faith trusting God)
- James gives ____ Old Testament examples (_____ – the Father of the Jews and _____ – a Gentile harlot)
 - The _____ denominator between Rahab and Abraham – their faith was _____ by their works
- When James uses “_____” it means “to exhibit _____ of righteousness; something being demonstrated and proved”
- Abraham trusted that God _____ (both in his heart and through his actions), his faith was _____ from his works
- “_____” = to _____; to bring to the end goal; to accomplish
 - The Greek word “perfected” is written in the _____ voice, which means the perfecting was done by an _____ (God)
- “Reckoned” = to compute; to calculate; to _____; to weigh (an act of _____, which leads to a conclusion)
- It doesn’t matter whether you’re a _____ or a _____ ... ANYONE is able to _____ on their faith