

Things God Never Said

The wisdom of Solomon + inaccurate facts or faulty assumptions = a fool's decision

Spiritual Urban Legends - things we _____ are in the Bible, but really aren't.

God Never Said: _____ Can Fix Anything

This is more about having faith in _____ than having faith in God.

James 2:17-26 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. 20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? 21 Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. 23 And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. 24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. 25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? 26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Hebrews chapter 11

Hebrews 11:39 All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised.

Why bother?

1. Because God _____.

Hebrews 11:6 And it is impossible to please God without faith.

2. It does promise to fix our _____ problem.

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

3. Faith gives us a _____ map.

Hebrews 11:8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

Faith is not a skill we _____.

Faith is a _____ we follow.

It's designed to guide us on a path called _____.