

# CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR



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## SERMON OUTLINE

**Date:** Sunday, 4/11/10

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### Exposition of James 2:14-26

- A. A summarization of Pauline statements on salvation
  - 1. Moral or Religious acts do no Good
  - 2. Salvation by Grace and not Works
  - 3. Believers Received the Holy Spirit when They Exercise Faith not Works
  - 4. Salvation will Cause Good Works
  - 5. James and Others Agreeing with Paul
  - 6. Paul Agreeing with James
- B. James statements on salvation (2:14-26)
  - 1. The Proposition (2:14)
  - 2. An Illustration of 'Empty Words' (2:15-17)
  - 3. An Illustration of 'Empty Doctrine' (2:18-20)
    - Digression: Intellect vs. Will:
  - 4. Abraham as an Example (2:21-23)
  - 5. Rahab as an Example (2:25)
  - 6. Summation of James' Argument (2:26)
- C. C. Differences in Paul and James
  - 1. Different context
  - 2. Different use of word 'works':
  - 3. Different use of word 'justification':
- D. Jesus on the faith/works controversy