

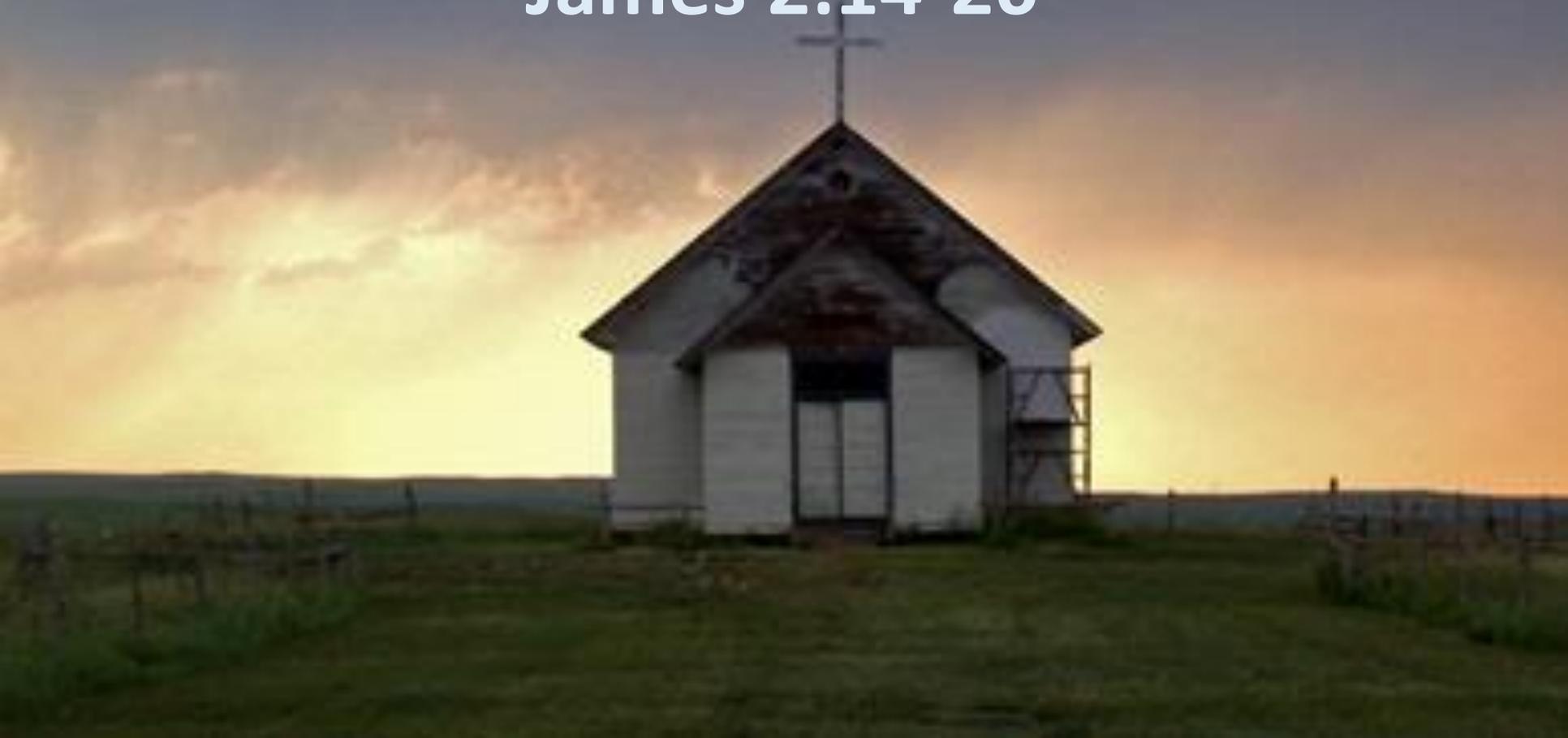
A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

Real Faith

THIS Faith vs. THAT Faith

James 2:14-26

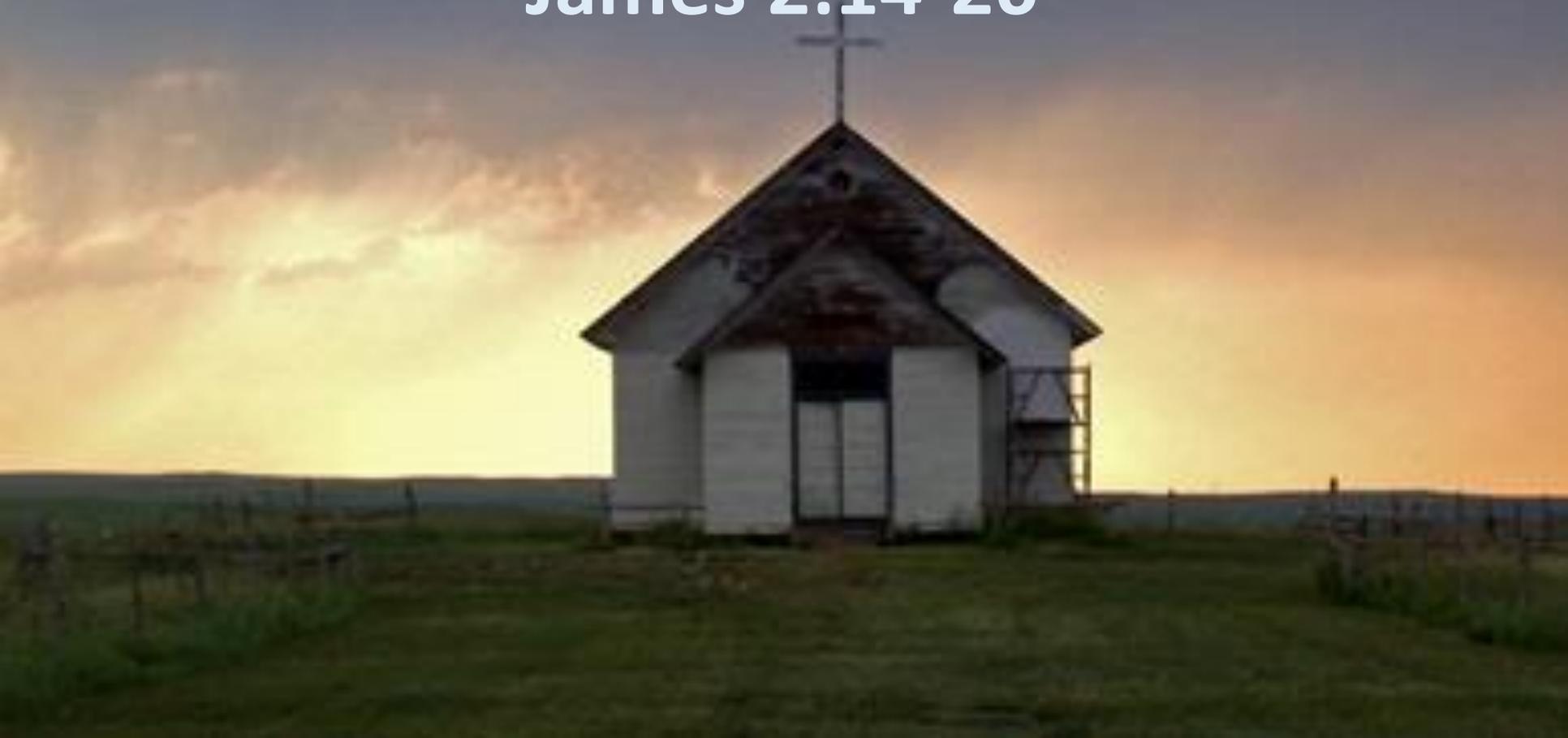


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TWO KINDS OF FAITH:

- THIS Faith

- Real Faith

- THAT Faith

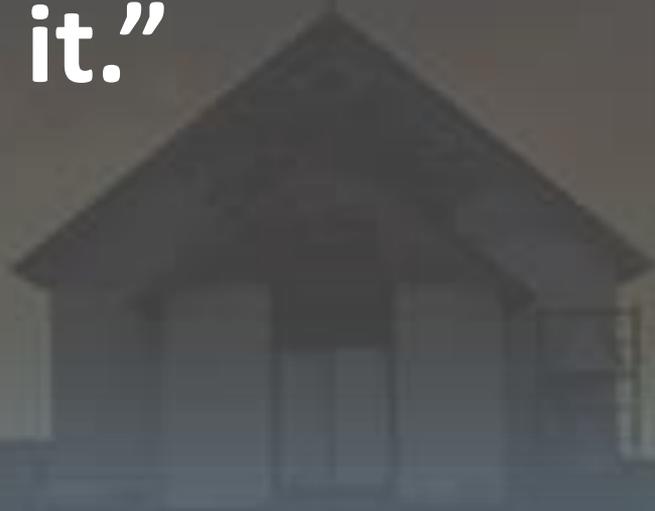
- Faith devoid of any action

- Can THAT faith save you?



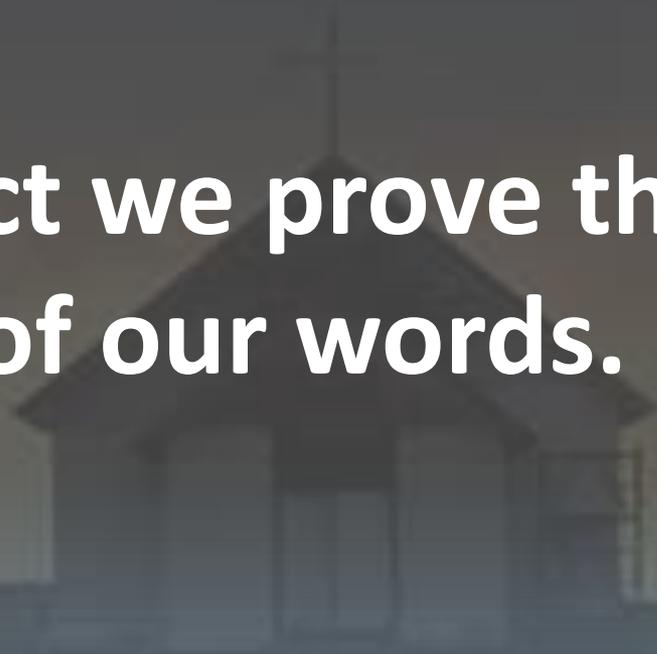
Proverbs 3:27

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.”



When we talk we announce our intentions.

When we act we prove the sincerity of our words.



ARE FAITH AND WORKS ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS?

- **THIS Faith goes hand in hand with action**
 - It is proven by action!
- **THAT Faith requires no action**
 - So how do you prove it?

Deuteronomy 6:4

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one.”



TWO EXAMPLES:

- **Abraham**

- Proved his faith by putting his son on an alter as God instructed him.

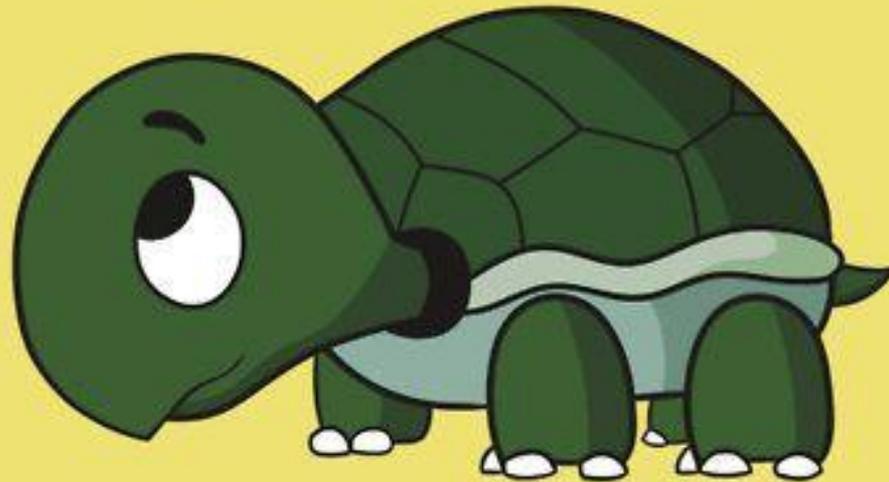
- **Rahab**

- Proved her faith by hiding the Israelite spies
- Had virtually no knowledge of God at all

DO JAMES AND PAUL DISAGREE?

- Paul is NOT saying that works are unnecessary
- James is NOT saying that faith is unnecessary
 - The issue is the relationship between the two. Faith has to come first.

I RUN



**I'M SLOWER THAN A
HERD OF TURTLES STAMPEDING
THROUGH PEANUT BUTTER
BUT I RUN**

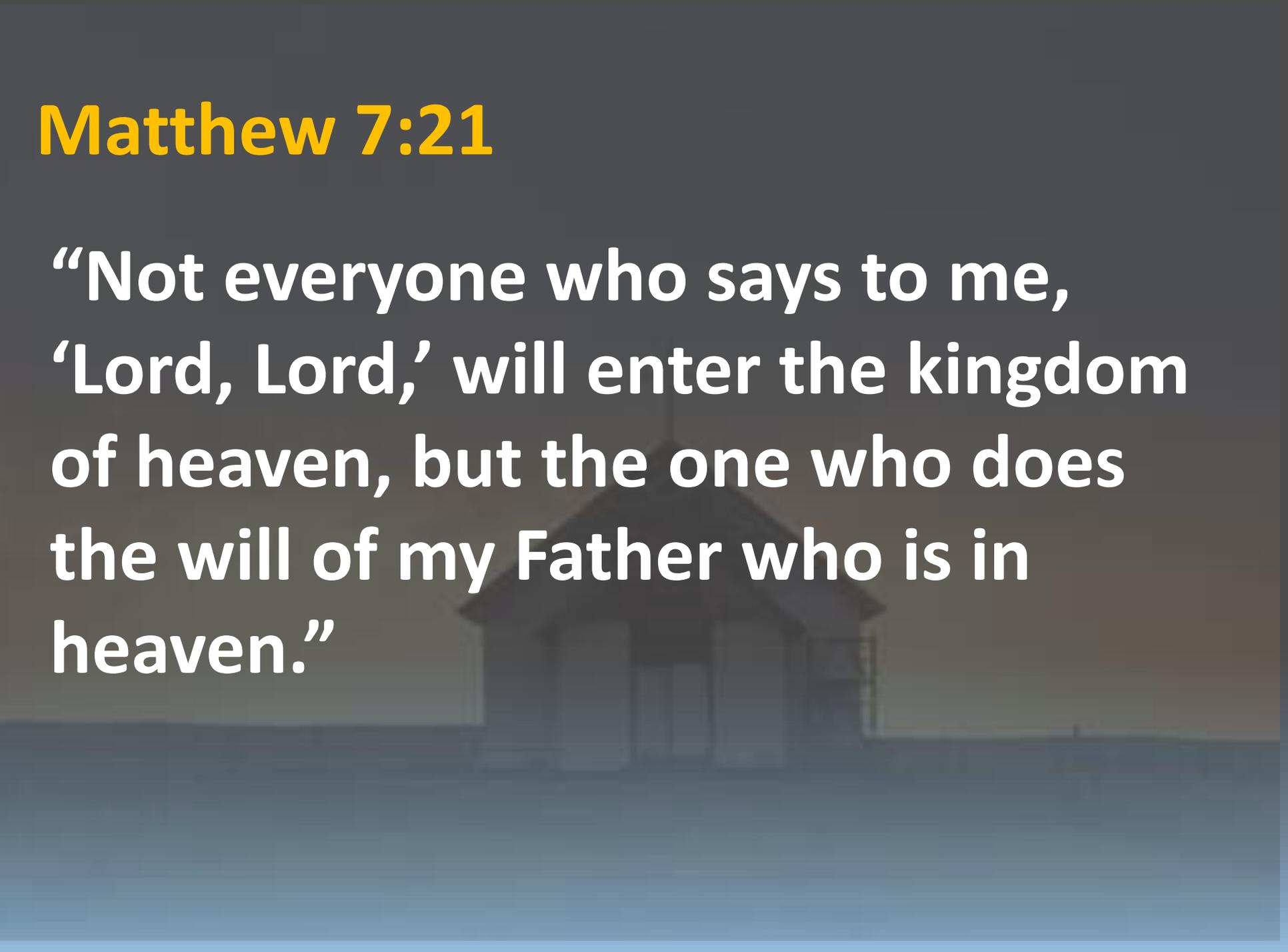
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**Why would anyone claim to have a
faith that they don't really have?**



Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”



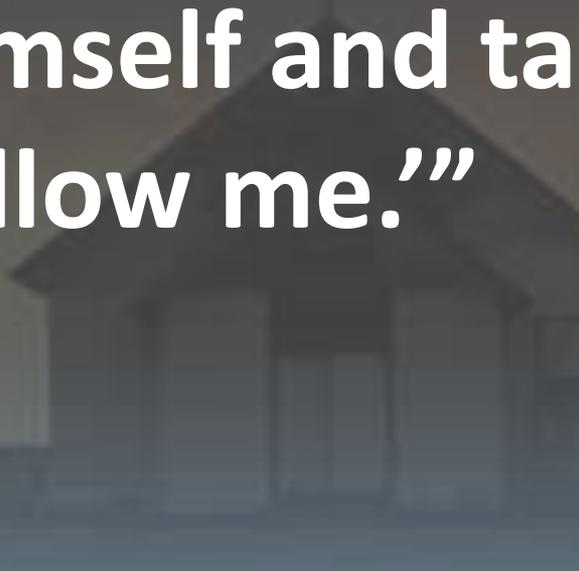


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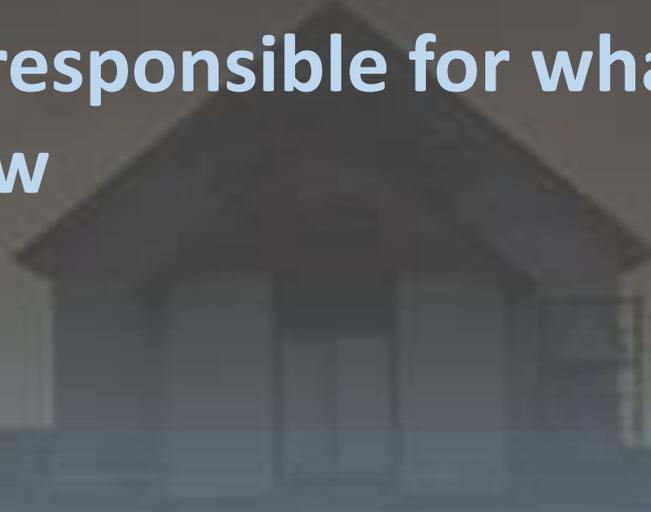
Matthew 16:24

“Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’”



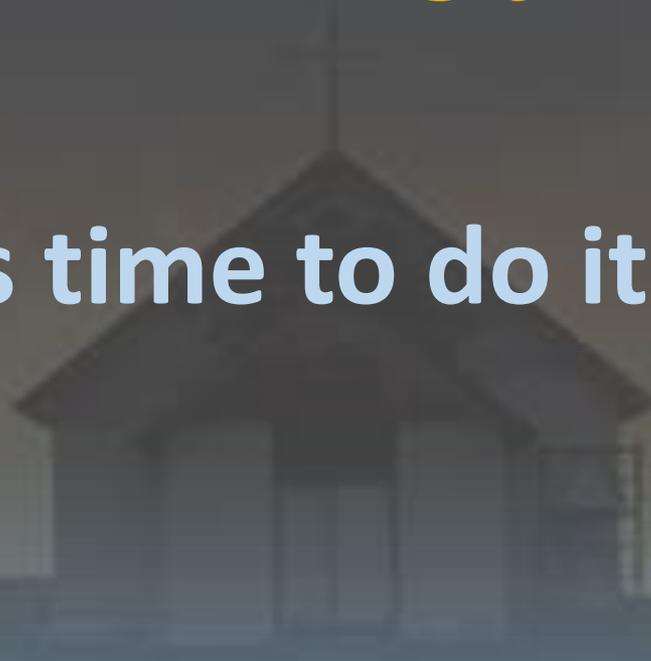
WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS:

- **Hear the Word and do it**
- **Hear the Word and DON'T do it**
 - **Each of us is responsible for what we do with what we know**



What is God calling you to do?

It's time to do it!



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