

Hearing & Doing

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. If you claim to be religious but don’t control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you”

James 1:19-27

Why Is Hearing Without Doing So Dangerous?

1. You’re _____
2. Your _____ is _____

Two Myths About Faith And Works

1. It doesn’t matter what you _____
as long as you _____
2. It doesn’t matter what you _____
as long as you _____

The Truth About Faith And Works

Good works don’t _____ faith
Good works _____ faith

SEEING ISN'T BELIEVING

“We are _____ by _____,
but the _____ that _____ is never
_____”
- Martin Luther

If our _____ doesn’t transform our _____,
our _____ is _____

“The Bible was not given for our

but for our
_____”

- D. L. Moody

Memory Verse

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says.
Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.”
James 1:22

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Place my trust in Jesus Christ today for the first time
- Memorize James 1:22
- Commit to doing something I’ve heard from God’s Word but haven’t done



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