

I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)

II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)

A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)

B. Faith In God's Word (James 1:19-27)

1. Our Need To Receive God's Word (James 1:19-21)

2. Our Need To Obey God's Word (James 1:22-27)

- a. To live a life of practical righteousness, we _____ what God tells us in His Word, not just _____ it. (James 1:22)
- b. Two kinds of men illustrated...

1) ...a _____ only (James 1:23-24)

a) What is this man like?

- He _____ his _____ face in the Word of God.
- He _____.
- He _____.
- This man is _____. (James 1:22)
- This man is operating out of the _____. (Rom. 6:13-14; Gal. 5:16-22)

2) ...a _____ of the Word (James 1:25)

a) What is this man like?

- He _____ into the _____ law of liberty.
- He _____ to examine himself compared to the Word of God.
- He does _____ forget what is revealed.

- He _____ the work.
 - This one will be _____ in what he does
- c. The _____ of the Christian _____ constitute a good work. (James 1:26)
- 1) The person described here is a _____, “If anyone among you...”
 - 2) This person is corrupt in their _____ and _____.
 - 3) The evidence of their deception is their inability to _____ their _____.
 - 4) The result of their works is _____.
- d. Good works must emanate from a _____ dependence upon the _____ not just an obedience to the Word of God. (James 1:27)
- 1) Good works are _____ and _____.
 - 2) Good works are determined good by _____ not others.
 - 3) They are evidenced in their ministry to _____ rather than _____.

❖ What does this mean to you?

- ✓ Are you _____ to receive the Word of God?
- ✓ Are you _____ of God’s Word and not a _____?
- ✓ What is your _____ for your religious actions?
- ✓ Are you _____ to present and yield to God’s will and way for good works in your life?