

## Be a Hearer and a Doer (Jas. 1:22-24)

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### Review

The three commands that are necessary for believers to rightly *receive* God's Word and put it into *practice*: be quick to \_\_\_\_\_, slow to \_\_\_\_\_, and slow to \_\_\_\_\_.

We must \_\_\_\_\_, repent of, and eliminate every vestige and trace of evil that \_\_\_\_\_ our lives, reduces our hunger for the Word, and \_\_\_\_\_ our understanding of it.

The faithful believer is to receive the word with a submissive, \_\_\_\_\_, and teachable spirit, cleansed of pride, anger, and every form of moral \_\_\_\_\_.

Christians who have truly been born again demonstrate that the \_\_\_\_\_ has transformed them by their \_\_\_\_\_ acceptance of that word as their authority and \_\_\_\_\_ for life.

### True v. Deluded Hearers (v. 21a)

Prove =

Doers =

When James speaks of Christian **doers of the word**, he emphasizes what they \_\_\_\_\_ rather than just what they \_\_\_\_\_.

True faith is a religion of \_\_\_\_\_, not ritual, so that obedience to God's will measures \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

We should not let our \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word be unaccompanied.

Delude =

Cross references on hearing but not doing the Word:

Doers of the word are \_\_\_\_\_.

Religious self-\_\_\_\_\_ occurs when people mistakenly think that they are truly \_\_\_\_\_ with God when they really are not.

If the gospel, by nature, contains *both* the \_\_\_\_\_ power *and* summons to \_\_\_\_\_, those who relate to only its saving side have not truly embraced the \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.

### The Forgetful Hearer (v. 23-24)

Natural face =

Notes on the **mirror** metaphor:

He has looked at =

\_\_\_\_\_ is like a mirror to our souls.

When a person honestly and \_\_\_\_\_ looks into the Word of God, he will see two things: his own \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord.

The emphasis in this parable is the forgetful looker's state of having \_\_\_\_\_ from looking in the mirror.

The process of \_\_\_\_\_ what oneself is like begins the moment the choice is made to \_\_\_\_\_ or walk away from the Word of God.

Josh. 1:8 – "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success."

**The wise v. foolish choice:** The call to wisdom implies a rejection of \_\_\_\_\_ only and a choice to follow through on \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word.