

Lesson 5 - James 1:19-27 - Working of the Word

What Do They Know?	What Should They Do?
<p>Dt 6: 4-7 - They know who God is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James's readers know God's Word from what has been spoken - You know what God's Word does in your life - Apply the teachings to our lives <p>Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the word is implanted - takes root in our hearts (21) - Acts as a mirror and reveals who we really are (22-23) - Brings us freedom (25) <p>How to Live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be doers of the Word and not hearers only (22-25) - Rest of the letter focuses on how to be doers <p>Everyone must be - command</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick to hear God's Word (doer) - Respond quickly and positively - Eager to pursue every opportunity to know God's Word better! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - slow to speak - Power of the tongue (vs 26, chapter 3) - Warning about teaching and the judgment that comes with it (3:1-2; I Ti 3:6; 5:22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - slow to anger - Be careful not to resent the teachings of the Word - Allow the word to convict us of sin - Be angry and sin not (Eph 4:26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - put aside all filthiness - #G4507 - rhyparia - morally wicked, used of dirty clothing, used of ear wax - - Wickedness (superfluity of naughtiness) - abundance of malice, maliciousness, evil, ill-will, desire to injure, depravity, not ashamed to break laws, malignity (21) - Receive the word implanted in humility - we allow it to do it work - Prove ourselves doers of the Word not just a hearer (22) - character, the life style of the believe - hearers are deluded (math term - you made a miscalculation) - Look intently at the law of liberty (freedom from sin's bondage) and abides by it

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Actions Prove Character	True Religion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what you think you are and what you actually are may be two different things - Your actions will prove what you truly are <p>Bridling the tongue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - brings a huge, powerful animal under control - If you say you're religious and can't bridle your tongue you are deceived - Satan's the one who deludes and deceives - he gets our focus off of God and His Word as our measuring stick and gets us to compare ourselves with others <p>Pure and undefiled religion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit orphans and widows - Visit = #G1980 - episkeptomai - epi and skopos - an observer, a watchman, to look after, to inspect, examine, to look upon in order to help or benefit - means personal involvement <p>Keep yourself unstained by the world (evil world system in Satan's control)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in verse 26 - James refers to ceremonial public worship - not the inward worship - purity of heart (pure religion) is revealed by proper speech - pure and undefiled religion is marked by compassionate love - caring for those who can't care for themselves and usually there is no way for them to reciprocate (give back to you)