

“A Study in James”

Text: James 1:22-25

James 1:22-25 – “²² Do what God’s teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves. ²³ Those who hear God’s teaching and do nothing are like people who look at themselves in a mirror. ²⁴ They see their faces and then go away and quickly forget what they looked like. ²⁵ But the truly happy people are those who carefully study God’s perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God’s teaching says. Those who do this will be made happy.”

1. It is important to _____ to what God’s Word says, but it is much MORE important to _____ it, to do what it says.
2. We can measure the _____ of our Bible study time by the effect it has on our _____ and attitudes.
3. It is NOT enough to hear the Word; we must _____ it.

4. It is NOT the hearing, but the _____ that brings the _____ of God.
5. Christ and His teachings have to be “_____” to our lives, every single facet of our lives. That is HOW we grow in our “Christlikeness.”
6. Three ministries of the Word of God as a “mirror”:
- A. _____ – (vv. 23-25)
- (1.) James mentions several mistakes people make as they look into God’s “_____.”
- (a.) They merely glance at themselves. They do not carefully study _____ as they read the Word.
- (b.) The 2nd mistake is that they _____ what they see.
- (c.) Mistake number three is: They fail to _____ what the Word tells them to do.
- (2.) Many times Christians enjoying _____ reading for doing, or even talking for doing.
- (3.) We must _____ our own hearts and lives in the light of God’s Word.

(4.) After seeing ourselves, we must remember **WHAT** we are and **WHAT** God says, and we must **DO** the Word. The _____ will come in the _____, not in the reading of the Word.