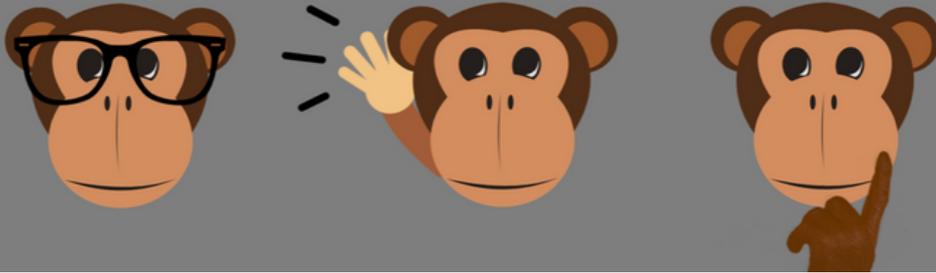


# THE WORD



## REFLECT THE WORD.

We've been given a book.

We've been told how it can impact us and the people around us.

We know we can connect with our Savior through it.

So a couple things should probably happen now:

We should read it.

And we should live it.

Right?

We're not talking legalism here. God won't smite you if you don't engage in His Word. He won't hate you if you don't crack open your Bible.

But as followers of Jesus who want to connect disconnected people to Him - don't you want to dive into this gift He's given us?

Let's refuel, learn, grow, and be strengthened through the Scriptures. Let's take those truths and that connection to Jesus and let's love our community, spread joy, and promote peace.

Faith is sweeter and stronger when we live it out!

# IN THE BIBLE.

## **Matthew 7:7**

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

## **James 1:22-25**

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.

# QUESTIONS.

1. What stood out to you in those verses? Why?
2. What is the point of engaging in the God's word?
3. How will you start engaging in Scripture more? If you already have a good routine, what does that look like for you/how has that impacted your life?
4. How does the law set us free? (Referring to the verse in James above.)

## **Whenever you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions:**

1. What does this tell you about God?
2. What does this tell you about yourself and the world?
3. How is this going to change who you are and how you live?