

## "HOW TO BE BLESSED BY THE BIBLE"

JAMES SERMON SERIES

JAMES 1:19-27

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**James 1:25** - *But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's Word.** (vv 19-21)

*...receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*  
(v 21)

(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:23)

#### Attitudes for good reception:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 19)  
*...be quick to hear, slow to speak...*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 19)  
*...slow to anger.*

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 21)  
*Therefore, put away all filth and rampant wickedness...*

d. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 21)  
*...receive with meekness the implanted word...*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **on God's Word.** (vv 22-25)

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.* <sup>23</sup>*For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.* <sup>24</sup>*For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.* <sup>25</sup>*But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*  
(vv 22-25)

#### How do I reflect on it?

### a. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 25)

*But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*

**1 Timothy 4:6-7** - *If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.* <sup>7</sup>*Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;*

### b. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 25)

*But those who look intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it ...*

**Psalms 119:97** – *Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.*

(John 8:31-32; Joshua 1:8)

### c. \_\_\_\_\_ (v 25)

*...not forgetting what he has heard...*

**Hebrews 2:1** – *Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.*

**Psalms 119:11** (NIV) – *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you*

(John 15:7)

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **to God's Word.** (vv 22-27)

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.* (v 22)

*The man who put the law into practice wins true happiness.* (v 25 PH)

**Matthew 7:24** (NIV) – *Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man ...*

**John 13:17** (NIV) – *Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

#### Conclusion