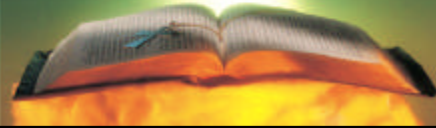


# Be Doers of the Word

James 1:19-25



**19** My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. **21** Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. **22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**23** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. **25** But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

## Prepare Yourself For The Word

You need:

1. An Attentive Ear (v. 19a)
2. A Controlled Tongue (v. 19b)
3. A Clean Heart (v. 21)



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1

## Follow The Process

Take these steps:

1. Be Humble In Spirit (v. 21b)
2. Be Doers of the Word (v.22ff)

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account."

Hebrews 4:12-13

## Application, Application, Application

"Disciple is a Student of God's Word"

- Rev. Richard LaFountain

### How To Study The Word



P = Promise to claim  
E = Example to follow  
P = Prayer concern  
S = Sin to avoid  
I = Instruction to obey

