

Studies In The Book of James Faith In Action!

Lesson 8

Read James 1:21 – 25

Introduction: *“Where there is life there will be growth. Practical faith in the Word should naturally grow into practical obedience to the Word. That same “Word of Truth” that produces life is able to nourish and sustain life. Faith and obedience go hand in hand. It is by His Word, God brought us forth out of death into life; by His Word He will show us how the new life must be lived. To trust the Word is to obey the Word.”*

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1. According to James 1:21 what should I *lay aside*?

- What should I *receive* according to James 1:21?
- What is the *implanted word* able to do? (Refer to Romans 1:16 & 1 Peter 2:24)
- According to Mark 4:14, 20 what will happen when God’s Word is planted in good ground?

2. How can James 1:22 have practical application in your daily living?

- According to Matthew 7:18 – 23 how can we know a real profession of faith verses a false profession of faith?
- What did Jesus say about those who bear fruit vs those who don't according to John 15:1 – 8?

3. According to James 1:23 – 24 what illustration does James uses about being a *hearer* of the Word only?

- Have you ever forgotten what type of man you are in Christ? (Explain how that happen)

- As a man of God what do you see when you look into the mirror of God's Word? (Compare with 2 Corinthians 3:17 – 18)

4. According to James 1:24 what does the phrase *perfect law of liberty* mean to you? (Read the New Living Translation)

- What do the following scriptures tell you about *liberty*?
 - Luke 4:18
 - John 8:31 – 31
 - Romans 8:18 – 23
 - Galatians 5:1, 13 – 14
 - 1 Peter 2:15 – 16

5. According to James 1:24 what will happen when I become a *doer of the work* and not just a *hearer*?