

Be Doers of the Word

JAMES 1:22-25



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MAIN POINT:

Be doers of the Word and not hearers only

1. Hearing

2. Doing

- What?
- How?
- Why?



HEARING

- What should we be hearing?
 - The word of truth (v. 18)
 - The implanted word (v.21)
 - The perfect law, the law of liberty (v.25)
- How should we be hearing the word?
 - Don't be a hearer and forgetter
 - Be fertile ground. Meditate!
- Why should we be hearing the word?
 - God's Word is the mirror that shows us who we are



Don't deceive yourself



DOING

- What should we be doing?
 - The word!
- How should we do the word?
 - With perseverance *through the power of the Holy Spirit*
- Why should we do the word?



Blessings of doing the word

- Harmony
- Freedom
- Assurance
- Transformation
- Intimacy with God
- Spiritual Maturity
- Usefulness
- Joy



Take-Home Questions

1. What is one practice of hearing and meditating on God's word that you can commit to this week?
2. What areas of your life are you being a hearer only? What steps will you take to do the Word (by the power of the Holy Spirit)?

