

JAMES

James 1:19-27

True religion

- 'Fake or Fortune?'

Receive the implanted word (v19-21)

- the planted-in word (v21b) ¹

- the lived-out word (v19-21a)

Be doers, not just hearers (v22-25)

- don't be a hearer only (v22-24)
 - o word critic ²
 - o word expert ³
 - o word resister
 - o word forgetter

- be a doer too (v25) ⁴
 - o concentrate
 - o cogitate
 - o communicate

Beware worthless religion (v26-27)

- some religion is worthless
- true religion is practical
 - o control of the tongue
 - o care for the needy
 - o conservation from the world ⁵

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? How does your faith in Christ measure up to the test? What steps will you take to make sure you are not a hearer-only but a doer?

¹ Acts 8:14; 11:1; 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

² Ezekiel 33:30-32

³ Acts 17:21

⁴ Luke 8:15

⁵ 1 Peter 1:19; Romans 12:2