

DERAILED: Part 7: Am I Doer?

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What crazy activities do you dream of trying someday?
2. What is one important skill every person should have?

WORD

James continues to describe what the life of genuine, trusting, saving faith looks like. How do people who truly trust God the Father live from day to day? James makes it clear that those who trust God don't merely become experts at listening to God's Word. To believe is to act on what we hear. James 1:19 stated. humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. Furthermore, what else we can do.

James 1:22-25

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it's 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.

Faith in Christ is not just the map; it's the actual journey. Merely nodding our heads at the Word is not enough— we need to do what the Word tells us to do. We need to figure out which way God wants us to go, and then actually go that way.

DISCUSSION

What are the ways you have been obedient and doer of the word? Share one area.

WORD

How long, or many years for doctors and nurses spend their time receiving knowledge, and coming to understanding before they can do their practice as medical personnel?

Being a Christian is not Bible reading. Being a Christian is walking in the Truth, in Christ, being a light in the darkness, continuing the ministry of Jesus. Bible reading and listening to preaching is meant to help in the endeavor of obeying God in these things. Knowledge that is an end in itself has no power. Knowledge that leads to obedience will set us free. Those who obey the Word “will be blessed in what they do”

James 1:25

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DISCUSSION

Often our areas of disobedience are blind spots. How can we see these areas that we often overlook?

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us be doers of the word for if we are a doer, we are a good follower and we will not easily deceive. We are a good listener and we will not easily forget. Also, we are a wise person and we will be blessed.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Luke 6:47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

PRAYER

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout his week.

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