

God's 3 Steps to Me Being Blessed

*²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, which is able to save your souls.*

*²²**But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.***

²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

-James 1:21-25 ^{ESV}

James is one of those writers of Scripture who doesn't take time for niceties... he just gets right to the point (and often goes right for our jugulars in the process).

James is getting in our faces and asking the question, "You say you want the blessings of God? Do you really?" God has a simple three-step process... but *two* of those steps are going to take some big-time effort on your part.

But they're so worth the effort!

MY NOTES & TAKEAWAYS

IF I REALLY WANT TO BE PERSONALLY “BLESSED” BY GOD:

1. I make sure that I’m spiritually born.

James 1:17-18

2. I prepare the seedbed of my hard heart.

James 1:19-21

3. I act on His Word.

James 1:22-25

MY MEMORY VERSE CUTOUT

James 1:22 ^{ESV}

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