

**James – “Doing Faith”
James 1v19-27 – “Doing the Word”**

Intro – When the rubber hits the road

So far ...

Bad Speech

Be ... Quick to listen

Slow to speak & to anger

For ... Unrighteousness

Doing the Word

Therefore ... Receive

For ... Able to save

19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires.

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

Be hearers & doers

For ... Self-deception

Useless

Blessed

Bad Speech (again) [with 3v1-12]

Unbridled tongue

Self-deceiving

Empty religion

Doing Religion (again) [with 2v14-26]

Caring for the needy

Pure religion

Conclusion – When the rubber hits the road

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

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

26 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, and the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.