

Bible Summary

James 1:22-27

The Free

James describes two kinds of people: hearers and doers. Hearers can have intense dreams and plans but they don't follow through and end up forgetful and deceived. Doers, hear and respond and are blessed in all their doing. They have learned that pure life is lived helping others especially the outcasts like widows and orphans. How do hearers become doers? They look at the perfect law of liberty.

Scriptures— James 1:22-27; Matthew 7:26-27; Psalm 1:1-4, 15:4

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Are there things that you've always wanted to do but haven't followed through on?
 - a. What has stopped you from following through?
3. Do you have people in your life who can give you honest feedback? Are you someone who gives honest feedback?
4. Is your perception of yourself consistent with how other people perceive you?
5. James writes that listening to the word, even agreeing with it, but not doing anything about it is worthless. It's like having full notebooks but empty lives.
 - a. Are you actively molding your life to obey God's word? If not, why not?
 - b. How can you be a do-er of God's word and not just a hearer?
6. What is the law of liberty?
7. James 1:26-27 describes how God wants us to live out His word. Read it, How can you do this, in your life, here in Grants Pass?
8. What are you going to do this week to leave your comfort zone and be a do-er?

"Getting to know you" Questions

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you're particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. Have you seen any victories?
3. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thing you are looking forward to?