



JAMES

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LIVE IT!

James 1:19-27

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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 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. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 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.

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WE ARE CREATED IS TO KNOW GOD
BETTER. STABILITY IN THE FACE OF
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LISTEN: RESPONSE TO SUFFERING

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- Get rid of ugly things - vs. 21, “put away all filthiness”
- Do the Word - vs. 22, “be doers of the Word”
- Experience blessing - vs. 25, “but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing”

PURITY: OUTGROWTH OF OBEDIENCE

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- Make certain - John 6:37
- Dive into scripture - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Pray - 1 John 5:14-15
- Develop community - Hebrews 10:24

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