

HOW TO BE BLESSED BY THE BIBLE
Developing a Faith That Works - Part 5
James 1:19-27

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"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." (vs. 25)

I. I MUST _____ GOD'S WORD. (vs. 19-21)

"... accept the Word planted in you ..." (vs. 21)

Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23, 1 Peter 1:23

ATTITUDES FOR "GOOD RECEPTION"

* _____ (vs. 19a)

"Be quick to listen, slow to speak..."

* _____ (vs.19b)

"... and slow to become angry ..."

* _____ (vs. 21a)

"Get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent ..."

* _____ (vs. 21b)

"humbly accept the Word planted in you ..."

II. I MUST _____ ON GOD'S WORD (vs. 22-25)

Illustration: God's Word is like a mirror

2 Cor. 3:18, 2 Tim. 2:7

1. _____

"... the man who looks intently into the perfect law..."

2. _____

"... and continues to do so ..."

John 8:31-3, Ps. 119:97, Joshua 1:8

3. _____

"... not forgetting what he has heard ..."

John 15:7, Heb. 2:1, Ps. 119:11

III. I MUST _____ TO GOD'S WORD (vs. 22-27)

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. DO WHAT IT SAYS!" (vs. 22)

"The man who put the Law into practice wins true happiness." (vs. 25 PH)

Matt. 7:24-27, John 13:17

3 Examples (vs.26-27)

1. **A controlled** _____.

2. **A caring** _____.

3. **A clean** _____.