

## Hearing & Doing the Word

Deep End Faith | May 1, 2022 | James 1:22-25 | Lonnie Harris

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### I. But be doers of the Word and not just hearers only (1:22)

A. Be “Doers” of the “Word”

B. And not Just Hearers only, deceiving yourselves

### II. For hearers only see their face - then walk away and it's erased (James 1:23-24)

A. For...

B. The hearer-only is like...

### III. But doers of God's perfect Word - they don't forget what they have heard. Their eyes are fixed on what is best - in what they do, they will be blessed (James 1:25)

A. But....

B. Looks Intently into the perfect Law that gives freedom

C. Continues in it

D. Blessed in what they do

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What stood out to you most from the message? And how might the Spirit of God want you to respond to what you heard?
2. Are there any areas in your life where you have been a hearer only?
3. Read Luke 6:46-49 - What parallels do you see between Jesus's words, and what James says in 1:22-25?
4. What are some ways that the word of God functions as a mirror?
5. How does the Word of God give freedom?
6. What are some practical steps you can apply to be a better hearer of Gods Word?
7. What are some practical steps you can apply to be a better doer of God's Word?

### For Further Reflection, Growth, & Development:

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Are there any areas in your life where you have been a hearer only? Look through the following passages, and ask yourself the question: "What do I hear, and what must I do?" Ask God for help in any areas where you need to grow.

Phil 4:6-7 (Worry/Anxiety ) - What do you hear? What must you do?  
Matt 11:28-30 (Burdened & Weary) - What do you hear? What must you do?

Eph 5:22-33 (Love & Submission in Marriage) - What do you hear? What must you do?

Matt 5:43-48 (Love of Enemies) What do you hear? What must you do?  
Matt 28:19-20 (Making Disciples) What do you hear? What must you do?

Other Commands of God? What do you hear? What must you do?

# How to Connect with James deeper:

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- **Study -**

Read James once a week until Easter – pick up one of our Scripture Journals to help you.



- **Memorize -**

Memorize James using the Scripture Memory Fellowship App.

Aim for one verse – James 1:2 or 1:25

Aim for one passage – James 1:2-4

Aim for 10 key passages – James 1:2-4, 1:13-15, 1:19-20, 1:22-25, 2:1, 2:26, 3:9-10, 3:17-18, 4:7-8, 5:16

Aim for one chapter – James 1

Aim for the whole book?!



- **Join -**

Join or start a small group to discuss James: If you'd like to start one, please send an email to [forcey-office@forcey.org](mailto:forcey-office@forcey.org)



- **Invite -**

Prayerfully invite someone else to join us in our study of James – use our invite cards

- **Pray -**

Make a habit of kneeling in prayer, like James. Pray for wisdom from God.

**Pick up a wristband to remind you that your faith was made for the deep end**