



James 1:19-21

James 1:22-25



**What do we do
with what we know?**





KNOWLEDGE & ACTION

James 1:21

Hebrews 12:1-3



SAME Greek word translated
“Putting aside” and
“Lay aside”



In order to **run this race well
and **NOT** be encumbered,
we **MUST** **entirely remove**
ALL filthiness and the
weights of sin
James 1:22**



**It's NOT enough to ONLY
hear or read God's Word**

**Put into practice what you
profess to believe**

James 1:23-24



**“Looks” = it’s careful
observation (very familiar
with his reflection)**



This person **knows what
God is expecting him to do,
any failure to follow is **NOT**
because of a **lack of**
understanding**



**The purpose of knowing
God's Word is to **apply** it
and **live** it**



**Intently scrutinizing
Scripture and putting **action
steps** to what we've learned
(every **interaction** is a chance
for **application**)**

James 1:25



**There are FOUR reasons
why this person,
who is a hearer and a doer,
is blessed in what he does**



I. HE LOOKS INTENTLY AT GOD'S TRUTH

“Looks intently” = (More than just observing, it speaks to a person's posture) – they're **stooping** down to stare and study



John 20:1-5

In James the person **looking intently** at the Perfect Law (God's Word) is stooped over and **zealously** searching the Scriptures



II. HE CONTINUES TO ABIDE BY IT

James 1:25a



**“Abides” = to remain beside;
to continue ALWAYS near
(it carries with it an idea
of permanency in
forever perpetuity)**

Psalm 1:1-8



**III. HE DOESN'T FORGET
WHAT HE'S HEARD**

James 1:25a



**Look at God's Word, study it
intently, continually reside in
it, and never ever forget it
(Proverbs 7:1-3)**



IV. HE PUTS THE TRUTH INTO PRACTICE

James 1:25



**The culmination of hearing
and absorbing and NOT
forgetting is to put ALL that
truth into practice!**

