

## **Doing Faith: Just Do It**

James 1:19-27

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1. Read verses 19-21. How do you tend to display anger? What are your typical anger triggers? How has your anger negatively impacted your marriage and/or family life?
2. Has the gospel been implanted in your soul? In what ways are you receiving it with meekness today? Why is it essential that we receive the gospel daily rather than only when we cross the line of faith?
3. Read verse 22. How can you more effectively apply Scripture to your life?
4. Read verses 23-24. Why do we tend to forget the truths that are revealed in the Bible? What truth are you intentionally forgetting in your life now?
5. Read verse 25. Are you giving focused attention to the Bible? In what way has the “law of liberty” (Scripture) *liberated* and blessed you as you followed it?
6. How has your knowledge of God’s love changed the way that you listen to his word? In what way has this knowledge impacted your desire to do what he says?
7. In what ways do you need to *push through to the do*? How have you experienced blessing as a result of persevering in obedience?
8. Read verses 26-27. How is your religion being lived out daily? Would you describe it as worthless or pure?
  - Are you filtering your thoughts before they come out of your mouth?
  - Are you caring for the helpless and needy in our world?
  - Are you allowing your soul to be stained by the world’s values?
9. Do you hold yourself above, under, or beside God’s Word? What does your relative position demonstrate about your beliefs and values? Do you have any real intention of obeying him? What about when it’s difficult?
10. What is it that you know God wants you to do – but you haven’t done it? In what ways do you need to repent? How can you walk in obedience today?