

**Sermon: From Being to Doing.**  
**Series: James: Real Wisdom, Real Faith.**

**Scripture: James 1:22-27.**  
**Date: October 17, 2021**

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**OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.**

**INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:**

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God?**
  - a) What does this passage teach us about the law of God? About the heart of God?
  
- 2) What does this passage teach us about us?**
  - a) In what ways have you been a hearer of the word without being a doer of the word?
  
  - b) James tells us that to be a doer of the word we must 1) control our speech, 2) care for those in need, 3) practice personal holiness. How would you say you're doing in these areas?
  
- 3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**
  - a) How does Jesus make God's law a "Law of Liberty?"
  
  - b) Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 (in the NASB or CSB if possible). How can looking into the mirror of Jesus Christ and his glory (the cross) help you to be motivated to love and serve others?

**APPLICATION**

- a) Intentions are not obedience. Is there anything that you have been intending to do that you just haven't obeyed God in yet?
  
- b) Where might you, your family, your small group be able to help a widow, an orphan, or someone else in need?

**FIGHTER VERSES: James 2:14-17.**

**PRAYER**

- Praise God for his perfect law of liberty.
- Confess ways that you have failed to control your speech, care for others, or practice personal holiness.
- Ask God to help you to be a doer of the word and not a hearer only.
- Commit to caring for those in need.