

DO THE WORD

(James 1:19-27)
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Four ways to “walk the talk” . . .

I. Exercise self _____ . (James 1:19-20)

James 1:19 “My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.”

Proverbs 25:28 “Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.”

A. Are you a good _____?
Psalms 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God.”

B. Are you slow to _____?
Proverbs 11:12 (LB), Proverbs 10:19

C. Are you quick to _____?
Proverbs 16:32 “It is better to be **slow tempered** than famous. It is better to have **self control** than to control an army.” (LB)

D. Two types of anger: 1) _____-eous, 2) _____-teous!
Ephesians 4:26 (NAS) “Be angry, and yet do not sin.”
Proverbs 29:11, Colossians 3:8

II. Clean up your _____ . (James 1:21)

James 1:21 “Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the Word planted in you, which can save you.”

A. Be _____!

B. Be _____!

C. Be _____!

III. Apply what you _____ . (James 1:22-25)

James 1:22 “Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”

A. It’s _____ to listen, but **not** obey.
Jeremiah 42:20

James 1:25 “But 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.”

B. Be _____.

C. “Just _____!”

IV. Practice what you _____ . (James 1:26-27)

James 1:26 “If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

A. Talk is _____.

B. Love is a _____.
1John 3:18 “Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”