

# How to “Do” the word...

James 1:22

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## Introduction

- Any time we begin a new series of lessons, it's good to review the process of learning and growing.
- In James 1, the Apostle and Elder gives us some insight on the necessity of being *doers* of the word versus being *hearers* of the word.
- His admonition needs to be heard by today's audience. We too must be reminded to “do” the word versus just “hear” the word. Explore our predisposition to come, sit in comfortable pews, listen to soothing lectures and come out feeling good but not feeling compelled to act. Hence the problem...

### Point 1

If we are going to do the word, we are going to have to receive the word. See Acts 2:41, Acts 17:11.

- **Listen to God's word.** Be here. Be engaged. Be hungry.

### Point 2

If we are going to do the word, we are going to have to interact with God's word. See Matthew 11:15.

- **Learn God's word.** Interact with “the perfect law of liberty.” Learning is not mentally assenting, rather, it is intently focusing on God's word and seeking to understand it for one's salvation.

### Point 3

If we are going to do the word, we are going to have to apply God's word. See James 1:22-25.

- **Live God's word.** Make a point to apply the lesson to your life. Make specific applications and think of ways to evaluate yourself and how you are doing with relation to the lesson.

## Conclusion

Why should we do God's word?

What separates God's word from other word's?