

Hearing & Doing

Fierce Loyalty

James 1:22-25

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The Main Issue: What should I do with the word?

The word is _____.

The reason is its _____, viz. _____.

A Command to Be a Certain Kind of Person (and Not Another)

A _____ Hearer v. A _____ Hearer
(_____ there) (_____ there)
a 'hearer only' a 'doer'

Each _____ the word in some way, so don't be fooled by that.

The Difference It Makes

Impact of the Word on the Mere Hearer (v. 22): **Self-Deceit**

It makes him think he's _____ than he is.

It doesn't actually _____ him where he needs to go.

Impact of the Word on the Faithful Hearer (v. 25):

Taking Action

'Know that it is not the knowing, nor the talking, nor the reading man, but the doing man, that at last will be found the happiest man....If it be not strong upon thy heart to practise what thou readest, to what end doest thou read? To increase thy own condemnation?'

(Thomas Brooks, Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices)

1. Steadily _____ the word.
2. Faithfully _____ the word.