

FAITH THAT WORKS - PART 3: "HEARERS AND DOERS OF GOD'S WORD"**James 1:19-27****Ps. Jeffrey Susila**

*As God's people, let's not be hearers who forget,
but doers who live out God's Word.*

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Overview**What does it look like to be doers of God's Word?**

- I. Listen to the Word with humility (vv. 19-21)**
- II. Look into the Word with perseverance (vv. 22-25)**
- III. Live out the Word in love and holiness (vv. 26-27)**