



"The Mirror of Life"

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I. **James 1:22-25**

A. **Two Questions**

1. **What are you looking at?**

2. **What do you see?**

- * These questions are not one in the same
- * 2 people can look at the same thing but see something entirely different.
- ** A simple example of this is looking at a painting (some people see splashes of paint as simple random strokes of confusion while others see it as a grandeur of art)
- ** From a spiritual perspective, a person can see storms of life as a problem that is impossible to overcome while others see them as an opportunity that leads to greater promises (Giants in the land).

B. The Perfect Law of Liberty

1. Interesting way of describing God's Word

- * Perfect: There is nothing greater than this
- * Law: Statutes or Principles (**Psalm 1:1-2**)
- * Liberty: Freedom

2. **John 8:31-32**

- Continuing: This is the key to success; this is the key to God's promises!

II. Doers of the Word

A. **James 2:17-18**

1. It is the action of God's Word that makes it real in your life
 - * It's these miracles, these moments that stand as precedents (long lasting reminders in your spirit, that what God said, He did perform).
 - * When you act in faith, God always moves!
2. "Show people your faith by your actions..." (2 things you know):
 - * You can tell what someone believes by what comes out of their mouth.
 - * You can tell what someone believes by what you see them do.

B. Circumstances or Promises

1. Circumstances will always try to dictate the outcome. What you look at and what you see is what motivates the power of God to change things!
2. Looking into the mirror of life is just the beginning; you must then see yourself the way God sees you (healed, prosperous, the head and not the tail, etc.)...and then when you see it, you will believe it.
3. Once you believe it, you will act on it....and the promises of God will be yours!

