

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: HEARING AND DOING

KEY POINT: YOU CANNOT ONLY LISTEN, YOU MUST ALSO DO WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS YOU

Jakobo 1:22 / EkaJakobe 1:22 / James 1:22 “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

KEY POINT: KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT ACTION IS POINTLESS

Jakobo 1:23-24 / EkaJakobe 1:23-24 / James 1:23-24 “**23** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.”

KEY POINT: YOUR RELIGION NEEDS TO CHANGE YOUR BEHAVIOUR

Jakobo 1:26 / EkaJakobe 1:26 / James 1:26 “Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.”

KEY POINT: YOUR RELIGION NEEDS TO AFFECT YOUR ACTIONS TOWARDS OTHERS

Jakobo 1:27 / EkaJakobe 1:27 / James 1:27 “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.”

KEY POINT: HEARING THE WORD OF GOD WILL DO NO GOOD UNLESS PUT INTO PRACTISE

Jakobo 2:17 / EkaJakobe 2:17 / James 2:17 “In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

REMEMBER:

1. You cannot only listen, you must also do what the Bible tells you
2. Knowledge without action is pointless
3. Your religion needs to change your behaviour
4. Your religion needs to affect your actions towards others
5. Hearing the Word of God will do no good unless put into practise

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