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James 1:21-25 – *Therefore, lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

What does this passage say the Word is able to do?

- *To save your soul*

5. The Word will transform your life if you apply what you learn to your life. (James 1:21-25) What does this passage say about being a hearer of the Word only?

- *Like a man who observes his natural face (external self – not the heart), and immediately forgets what he has learned because he has not examined his own heart in light of the truth of the Word.*
- *He has not 'exercised' what he has learned by applying the Word.*

6. We are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only (James 1:21-25)

What does it mean to be a 'doer' of the Word?

- *To do the 'work' that it takes to transform your life to line it up with the will of God revealed in the Word*

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