



Listening and Doing

Wait, you're preaching this week?



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James 1

²²But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror.

James 1

²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

Luke 6

⁴⁵ “So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? ⁴⁷ I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it.

Luke 6

⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.

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⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins."

Hearing God's Word

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- Not just scripture

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide you** into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears **he will speak**, and he will **declare to you** the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and **declare it** to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and **declare it** to you." (John 16:13-15)

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- Not just scripture
 - Idea
 - Nudge
 - Whisper
 - Impression
 - focus

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- Do something a bunch of times and you'll do it without thinking

NOT Doing

- James:
If you listen to the word and don't DO...You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.
- Jesus:
If you listen to the word and don't DO...your foundation is in trouble.

What Am I Hearing?

Clip

Obstacles to Doing

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- Wiring

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- Fear

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- Judgement

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- Wiring
- Fear
 - Judgement
 - Offending others

Benefits of Doing

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- Clean face

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- Clean face
- Solid foundation
- Invasion of the Spirit
- Thoughtless responses??

My Doing Hero



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