



James 1:19-27

True Faith Works on Our Actions

- I. True faith works on our _____ with _____ (James 1:19, 26-27).
 - A. True faith works on our _____ (James 1:19, 26).
 - B. True faith works on our _____ (James 1:27a).
 - C. True faith works on us like _____ (James 1:21a, 27b).
- II. True faith works on our _____ (James 1:20).
- III. True faith works on our _____ with the _____ (James 1:21a, 27b).
- IV. True faith works on our _____ with the _____ (James 1:21b-25).

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. "True faith works on our speech." How does your speech align with what James teaches in verses 19 & 26?
2. Read Proverbs 10:19. What principle does this teach that James also teaches?
3. Has your faith affected your reach to the least, the last, and the lost? How can you make changes to pursue what God loves, or encourage someone else to start doing the same?
4. What do you see when you look at the culture around you? How do you respond to the wickedness you see?
5. When the world attempts to soil and spoil us – what antidote has God provided? (see James 1:21b). Are you applying this antidote?
6. How are you allowing Scripture to change your perspective on the world – especially when viewing social media, news, streaming, or other media?
7. Go through this list by Bruce Barton (as mentioned in the message from the Life Application Bible Commentary for James) and evaluate yourself. How are your reactions? Do any of these triggers cause you to unleash your anger or pour out words? Think of the last time you were angry; what was your response?
 - a. Within our families we are angered when we are misunderstood, ignored, unloved, or criticized.
 - b. Within our churches we are angered when we are unnoticed, overlooked, unappreciated, or criticized.
 - c. Within our workplace we are angered when we are slighted, overworked, harassed, or criticized.

- d. Within our friendships we are angered when we are left out, disappointed, or criticized.
 - e. Within our society we are angered when we feel singled out for unfairness, taxed, or criticized.
8. What is meekness (use a dictionary if necessary)? How can you receive the Word of God with meekness?
 9. Compare Romans 2:13 and James 1:22. Is there something that the Holy Spirit is convicting you about or urging you to do? How can you start to be a *doer* of the Word?
 10. Read Ezekiel 33:30-32. How are you listening to and studying the Word? How are you implementing that Word? Where are you struggling? Find a trusted friend and share, then pray together for strength.