

“Practicing Practical Christianity: Deceiving Ourselves” James 1:19-27

3 different ways that we Christ followers deceive ourselves:

A Christian can be:

- 1) Deceived into T_____ that our A_____ isn't that big of a deal and is not really affecting anybody. (James 1:19-20)
 - Biblical vs U_____ anger
 - Anger is an E_____
 - James is talking about consistently C_____ our anger
 - Be Q_____ to listen; S_____ to speak; S_____ to become angry

- 2) Deceived into thinking that we can just L_____ to what God's Word S_____, yet not let it I_____ our L_____ (James 1:21-25)
 - This is about carefully C_____ our lifestyle
 - R_____ yourself of moral filth; H_____ accept the W_____ P_____ in you
 - In Hebrew, to H_____ = to O_____
 - Verse 25: “I_____ I_____”

- 3) Deceived into thinking that we are R_____ (James 1:26-27)
 - Keep a tight R_____ on what you say
 - A_____ religion = a concern for the helpless and hurting
 - A_____ religion = keeping oneself from being polluted by the W_____
 - A_____ G_____ for H_____ in not being polluted.

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

March 1, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Welcome Rev. Mark Miller

Prelude *Come Into My Life* Wood

Call to Worship *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Doherty
Chancel Choir

Invocation Pete Logan

*Praise Hymn #39 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

*Offertory Hymn #261 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

*Offertory Prayer Doug Tomlin
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *Lamb of Glory* McHugh

*The Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Musical Meditation *Be Still and Know* arr. Schrader
Chancel Choir

Scripture James 1:19-27

Message Rev. Mark Miller
"Practicing Practical Christianity: Deceiving Ourselves"

Lord's Supper

*Invitation Hymn #263 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

*Closing Response *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Postlude *Great and Mighty Is the Lord Our God* Bigley

*Please stand if you are able