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Scripture Focus:

James 1:22-25; Romans 12:1-2

Introduction:

As we reflect on those who gave their lives in service to others this Memorial Day, we are reminded that revelation from God isn't just for contemplation—it's meant to move us toward action. Revelation becomes powerful when it transforms how we live, love, and serve.

I. SCRIPTURE STUDY & EXPLANATION:

1. James 1:22–25 (NKJV)

“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.”

Key Insights:

- Hearing the Word is not enough—God desires obedient action.
- A mirror reveals reality; the Word reveals our spiritual condition.
- Those who forget or ignore what they've seen remain unchanged.
- Blessing follows not merely belief, but obedient practice.

Personal Reflection:

- Am I acting on what God has already shown me?
- In what areas do I tend to listen but fail to follow through?

2. Romans 12:1–2 (NKJV)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Key Insights:

- Paul urges a full-life response to God's mercy—total surrender.
- Living sacrifice: ongoing, daily offering of self in service and obedience.
- Transformation begins with the mind—how we think, believe, and perceive.
- The result is discernment: knowing and living out God's will.

Personal Reflection:

- Where do I need to stop conforming to the patterns of the world?
- How is God renewing my mind through His Word or Spirit in this season?

II. THEME EXPLORATION

A. Applying What God Has Revealed to Everyday Life

- Revelation demands response: forgive, love, serve, change.
- Obedience makes room for more revelation—we grow by applying what we already know.
- Look for opportunities to live out truth in relationships, work, and community.

B. Becoming Doers—Not Just Hearers

- Hearing = exposure to truth.
- Doing = transformation by truth.
- Faith becomes authentic through action (see James 2:17).

C. Personal Transformation as the Fruit of Revelation

- God doesn't reveal truth for entertainment—it's for inner and outer transformation.
- Revelation + Response = Renewed Life.
- Transformed people transform communities.

III. HOME ASSIGNMENT: One-Page Reflection

Prompt:

"What is God revealing to me in this season—and how am I responding?"

Instructions:

- Set aside 20–30 minutes this week to pray, reflect, and write.
- Be honest. Consider dreams, Scripture insights, challenges, or convictions that keep surfacing.
- Ask: Am I acting on this? Resisting it? Unsure how to proceed?
- End with a personal commitment: "This week, I will..."

Closing Prayer Suggestion (Personal or Family Use):

"God of Revelation, thank You for speaking to me—not just with words, but with truth that calls me to action. Help me not only to hear, but to obey. Let Your Word shape how I think, live, and serve. May my life reflect the change You are producing within me. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Notes
