

# DOING CHURCH

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# James 1:21-25

What to do before service (v. 21a)

- Lay aside moral filth (Gal. 5:19-21)
- And overflowing evil (Isa. 1:4-15, 16-20)

What to do during the service (v.21b)

- Receive (take hold of for oneself)
- With meekness
- The word that saves your soul

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## What to do after the service

- Do the word
- Hearing does not complete the process
- The work must be done (v. 25a)
- The blessing is in the doing (v.25b,cf. Phil. 4:9)
  1. Preparation (2 Tim. 2:21)
  2. Testimony (Rev. 12:11)
  3. Financial support (Luke 8:1-3)
  4. Using your gift (1 Peter 4:10)
  5. Discipling others (2 Tim. 2:2)