

Be a Doer

James 1:19-27

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• Be a listener.

Be slow to speak.

Be slow to anger.

- Focus on being present.
- Minimize distractions.
- Show genuine interest in what the person is saying.
- Listen with the goal of understanding — Not just to respond!
- Don't interrupt.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat its fruit.

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Matthew 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

James 1:21 Therefore get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Revelations 12:9 We are told Satan is the deceiver of the world.

John 8:44
Jesus calls Satan a liar and the father of lies.

1 Peter 5:8

Describes Satan as a roaring lion actively seeking to devour people often through deception.

James 1:23

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

James 1:25 Those who do not forget what they have heard and do it they will be blessed in what they do.

James 1: 26-28

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their own tongues deceive themselves and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Foster Children 391,098

Churches 370,000

Widows 11.61 million

Stay unpolluted. Stay on mission.

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- 2. Be slow to speak.
- 3. Be slow to anger.
 - 4. Stay on mission.
 - 5. Be a Doer.