

Authentic

A STUDY OF JAMES

An Important Message

Authentic followers of Jesus are eager to _____ and _____ what the Lord says to do in His Scriptures.

An Important Verse

But be doers of the word, and not _____, deceiving yourselves.
James 1:22

James 1.19-26: Be Blessed and Be a Blessing

- Be quick to hear _____ and put off your sin.
 - See the changes that you need to make and start _____.
- Don't _____ that because you know God's will that you are doing it.
 - See the actions you need to take and start _____.
- _____ your tongue and don't _____ the people around you.
 - See the needs you can meet and start _____.

7 Reasons We Give for Not Doing What the Bible Says (And Why They Stink)

1. _____ - *I didn't know the Bible said that.*
2. _____ - *I will do it later.*
3. _____ - *I can't do what it says.*
4. _____ - *I don't want to do what it says.*
5. _____ - *I'm obeying in all these other ways.*
6. _____ - *I'm a good person, so I must be doing good*
7. _____ - *I'm a grace person. God will overlook my disobedience.*