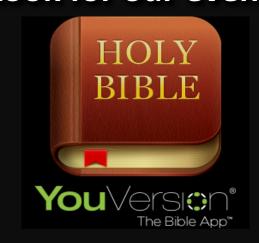


Scripture

James 1:19-27

Look for our event!





Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

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I. The Saving Word Changes Our Life - Vs. 19-21

Proverbs 17:27-28 -

Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.

I. The Saving Word Changes Our Life - Vs. 19-21

Romans 1:16-17 -

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

II. The Sanctifying Word changes Our Life- Vs. 22-25

John 8:31-32 -

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

II. The Sanctifying Word changes Our Life- Vs. 22-25

Romans 15:4 -

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

III. Inward Change is Manifested in Outward Change

Three Evidences of Change:

1) Watch Your Words

Ephesians 4:29-31 -

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

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2) Care for the Downtrodden

I John 3:17-18-

If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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Three Evidences of Change:

3) Keep Yourself Pure

Psalm 119:9, 11 -

How shall a young man keep his way pure?...Your word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against God.