
True Christianity: Being Hearers & Doers of the Word

1. Be Hearers of the Word (vs19-21)

- Be quick to listen, slow to speak, & slow to anger

- Know that our sinful anger doesn't produce God's righteousness

- Put all sinful things away and humbly receive the implanted word

2. Be Doers of the Word (vs22-25)

- because those who hear without doing deceive themselves

- because we experience God's blessings as we do so (by taking to heart the perfect law & persevering in it)

3. Conclusion (vs26-27)

- False Christianity is a self-deceiving, worthless religion: it embraces an unbridled tongue & thinks "I'm religious"

- True Christianity is God-centered and holistically religious: Caring for the afflicted and keeping ourselves unstained from the world