



## WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Again I Say Rejoice, Every Praise, Beautiful Savior, Doxology (God Be Praised), Unbroken Praise, I Will Sing

## WELCOME

What kinds of products and services in daily life would you like to first try a sample of before buying or availing of them?

## READ IT!

### WORD

#### JAMES 1: 19-27

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. 22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. 26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless. 27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

## TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about real faith?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

## POINT IT OUT

**INTRO** (James 1:2-3, Philippians 2:12-13, John 14:15, 21)

**CLEAR TRANSFORMATION** (James 1:18-21, 1 Peter 1:23, Proverbs 19:11; 29:11, 1 John 3:7, Titus 1:16, James 1:21)

**CONSISTENT APPLICATION** (James 1:22-25, John 8:31-32)

**PURE RELIGION** (Revelation 19:7-8)

## APPLY IT!

## WORKS

Based on this lesson on "REAL FAITH OBEYS GOD'S WORD" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

## PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for more people to become doers of the God's word, and not hearers only. Set an example with your own life by devoting yourself to the study of God's word and obeying it faithfully. Share the gospel that others may know Jesus, the Living Word.

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- PRAY for the protection, safety and release of kidnapped American Christian missionary, Kevin, serving in Niger (West Africa). For God to turn the hearts of the kidnappers to repentance and salvation. Peace and comfort for Kevin's family.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that the rest of the living Israeli hostages have been restored to their families safely! Continue to pray that the last remaining dead hostage will be returned to his family for burial.
- For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine, Iran, Venezuela, etc.) to experience true freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions.

### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, leaders, and families

to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)

- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

## MEMORY VERSE

### James 1:22

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.