



James 1:22

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GENUINE FAITH

- First is the general theme of living up to the word which saves us (1:21-25).
- He then applies this to how we treat others (2:1-26).
- Next he considers the effect this has on our words (3:1-12).
- Finally, he comes to the heart of the matter (4:1-10).
- They will answer for their behavior here (5:3).



FAITH ILLUSTRATED

- The effect of money on faith is a repeated theme (1:9-10).
- True religion is defined by moral purity and care for others (1:26-27).
- Faith looks at others through the eyes of God (2:1-11).
- Mercy here is specifically refers to kind treatment those those who have nothing to offer (2:12-13).
- Empty faith is illustrated by a failure to care for a brother (2:14-16).
- The key issue with the tongue is the way we speak to each other (3:9-10; 4:11-12).
- He concludes with a tender contrast (5:14-20).