

## Be Doers of the Word

### Introduction:

- A. Have you ever looked at your face in the mirror and wished you could forget what you saw?
  - B. This is how many people treat the word of God. - James 1:22-25
  - C. What should we do with the word of God?
- I. We must hear it. - James 1:18-20
- A. Hearing the Word is essential. - James 1:18-21
  - B. But it is not enough. - Romans 2:13
- II. Know it.
- A. Knowing God's Word is essential. - John 6:44-45
  - B. But it is not enough. - Romans 2:17-23
- III. Believe it.
- A. Faith is essential. - Romans 5:1-2
  - B. But faith alone is not enough. - James 2:24
- IV. We must **DO** God's Word. - James 1:22-25
- A. One who hears the word but does not do it and thinks he is saved is self-deceived. - James 1:22
  - B. He is like a man who looks at his unwashed face in the mirror, turns away forgetting what he has seen, and does nothing about it. - James 1:23-24
    - 1. God's word shows us what we are like and how we need to change. - Hebrews 4:12
    - 2. We must use the mirror of God's word to bring our lives into conformity to Christ. - 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Conclusion:
- A. To be blessed we must be doers of the Word.
  - B. Are you a forgetful hearer or a doer that works?