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Part 3: Doing

James 1:25 (ESV)- But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

REVIEW

- + Don't be surprised by temptation.
- Understand our unique temptations.
- + Stop the sin at the source.
- Look to the future...is it worth it?
- Believe that God has better...the devil is deceitful.

Notes:

1. THE DIFFICULTY

James 1:19-20 (ESV)- Know this, my beloved brothers: <u>let every</u> <u>person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger</u>; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

2. THE DIRECTION

James 1:21-22 (ESV)- Therefore <u>put away all filthiness and rampant</u> <u>wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word</u>, which is able to save your souls...But <u>be doers of the word</u>, and not hearers

3. THE DECEPTION

James 1:22, 26 (ESV) But <u>be doers of the word, and not hearers</u> <u>only, deceiving yourselves</u>... If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue <u>but deceives his heart</u>, this person's religion is worthless.

4. THE DISPLAY

James 1:26-27 (ESV)- <u>Religion that is pure</u> and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to <u>keep oneself unstained</u> from the world.

Life Application Section

A. Seek to <u>understand</u> before being <u>understood</u>.

James 1:19 (ESV)- Know this, my beloved brothers: <u>let every person</u> be quick to hear, slow to speak,

B. Desire to have a long fuse.

James 1:20 (ESV)- slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

C. Reject and receive.

James 1:14-15 (ESV) Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

D. Keep looking and doing.

James 1:15 (ESV) But the <u>one who looks into the perfect law</u>, the law of liberty, and <u>perseveres</u>, being no hearer who forgets but a <u>doer</u> <u>who acts</u>, he will be blessed in his doing

Here Is The Point: There is freedom living God's way!