

Being Blessed by the Bible

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BLESSINGS THE BIBLE PROMISES

- 01: _____ 05: _____
 02: _____ 06: _____
 03: _____ 07: _____
 04: _____ 08: _____

☞ *James 1:19-27 ((The Living Bible))*

BEING BLESSED FROM THE BIBLE

- 01: You must _____ God's Word.
 ☞ *vs. 21 "accept God's teaching"*

HEARING AID ATTITUDES

- (01) Be _____.
 ☞ *vs. 19 "willing attitude to listen"*
- (02) Be _____.
 ☞ *vs. 19 "slow to anger"*
- (03) Be _____.
 ☞ *vs. 21 "put out everything...evil...wrong"*
- (04) Be _____.
 ☞ *vs. 21 "in gentleness (humility) accept God's teaching"*

- 02: You must _____ God's Word.
 ☞ *vss. 23-24 ((God's Word Translation))*

☞ *Hebrews 4:12 ((Amplified Bible))*

JAMES 1:19-27 ((THE LIVING BIBLE))

19 Dear brothers, don't ever forget that is best to listen much, speak little, and not become angry; 20 for anger doesn't make us good, as God demands that we must be. 21 So get rid of all that is wrong in your life, both inside and outside, and humbly be glad for the wonderful message we have received, for it is able to save our souls as it takes hold of our hearts. 22 And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. So don't fool yourselves. 23 For if a person just listens and doesn't obey, he is like a man looking at his face in a mirror; 24 as soon as he walks away, he can't see himself anymore or remember what he looks like. 25 But if anyone keeps looking steadily into God's law for free men, he will not only remember it but he will do what it says, and God will greatly bless him in everything he does. 26 Anyone who says he is a Christian but doesn't control his sharp tongue is just fooling himself, and his religion isn't worth much. 27 The Christian who is pure and without fault, from God the Father's point of view, is the one who takes care of orphans and widows, and who remains true to the Lord—not soiled and dirtied by his contacts with the world.

JAMES 1:23-24 ((GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION))

23 If someone listens to God's word but doesn't do what it says, he is like a person who looks at his face in a mirror, 24 studies his features, goes away, and immediately forgets what he looks like.

HEBREWS 4:12 ((AMPLIFIED BIBLE))

12 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

((extra notes))

MANY PEOPLE DON'T GO TO CHURCH / LISTEN TO SERMONS / READ GOD'S WORD BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID - AFRAID OF WHAT IT MIGHT REVEAL ABOUT THOUGHTS / INTENTS / DESIRES - REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD MEANS...

(01) _____ it.
☞vs. 25 ((Contemporary English Version))

(02) _____ it.
☞vs. 25 "continues to do this"

03: You must _____ to God's Word.
☞vss. 22 ((English Standard Version))

AREAS TO BE DOERS OF THE WORD

(01) A _____ heart.
☞vs. 27 ((The Message))

(02) A _____ mind.
☞vs. 27 ((New Century Version))

* _____ without
_____ leads to
_____.

((extra notes))

JAMES 1:25 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

25 But you must never stop looking at the perfect law that sets you free. God will bless you in everything you do, if you listen and obey, and don't just hear and forget.

JAMES 1:22 ((ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION))

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

JAMES 1:27 ((THE MESSAGE))

27 Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.

JAMES 1:27 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

27 Religion that God the Father accepts as pure and without fault is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help, and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence.

((extra notes))

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-10 PROPHEMIC WORD

1 I may speak in the languages of humans and angels.
But if I don't have love (*affection, kindness*), I am a loud gong or clashing cymbal (*clanging, wailing noise*). 2 I may have the gift to speak what God has revealed, and I may understand all mysteries and have all knowledge. I may even have enough faith to move mountains (*remove obstacles*).
But if I don't have love (*affection, kindness*), I am nothing. 3 I may even give away all that I have and give up my body to be burned (*make a total sacrifice of everything*). But if I don't love others, it does me no good (*no benefit, no profit unless you show kindness to others*). 4 Love is patient (*endures*). Love is kind (*benevolent*). Love isn't jealous (*covet, this spirit leads to all kinds of evil things*). It doesn't sing its own praises (*not conceited*). It isn't arrogant (*proud, haughty*). 5 It isn't rude (*ill mannered*). It doesn't think selfish or irritable thoughts (*not self centered, quick tempered*). It doesn't keep track of wrongs that others do. 6 Love rejoices (*is happy*) when truth prevails, but is not happy with evil (*when people intentionally hurt others*). 7 Love is always supportive (*bears others burdens*), loyal (*sticks with you*), hopeful (*expectant, optimistic, positive*), and trusting (*full of faith, never gives up on the person or situation*). 8 Love never fails! Prophecies are temporary. Tongues are temporary. All that we know will be forgotten (*when we get to Heaven there will be no need for prophecies, tongues, knowledge*). 9 For our gifts of knowledge and of inspired messages are only partial (*gifts, sermons are not complete as revelations we receive in Heaven*). 10 But what is perfect (*complete*) will someday appear (*return of Christ to take the church to Heaven*), and what isn't perfect will then disappear (*what is incomplete will no longer be useful*).

((extra notes))