

“It’s Better Not To Have Heard Than To Hear And Disregard” James 1:22-24

There is nothing more valuable to a believer in Jesus Christ than learning and applying biblical truth. James is writing to Christians who have been exposed to the Word of God but have chosen not to ‘live it.’ The confusion for many is the belief that spiritual growth comes from prayer, witnessing, giving and serving. We should live consistently with who we are in Christ and glorifying God is to live as if we are absolutely sure He’s there!

Some believers never grow up spiritually so they remain miserable.

And God is motivating us through James to make the application of His Word our number one priority. Impersonal love has zero conditions for the object of love or the object’s ability to practice any form of reciprocal love. The confusion for many is the belief that spiritual growth comes from prayer, witnessing, giving and serving.

A believer who does not apply biblical truth will find himself in a state of self-deception.

Testing is designed to eliminate the tendency to rely on the arrogant skills we’ve picked up in the past from our worldly thinking. A hearer only of the Word cannot stop outside adverse pressure from becoming inside stress of the soul which blocks further processing of any biblical truth. A believer who is a hearer but not a doer of the Word constantly lives under stress in his soul but a doer of the Word has maximum processed biblical truth in his stream of consciousness and therefore, maximum use of God’s grace solutions and that causes him to develop what we don’t have naturally—genuine humility and authority-orientation. A negative believer never applies biblical truth accurately to himself, yet he willingly applies it to others critically. When flawed believers use their own mental attitude sins and their verbal sins to prevent gnosis from being processed into epignosis, they have used God’s law of volitional responsibility to become willing vessels of dishonor. When we go away from a mirror and we’re not interested in our condition, the end result is we finally arrive at a point of rebellion where we’ve disregarded what little we have previously learned.