

A Verse to Remember 4

This is totally your study. Nobody will be instructing you and nobody will be grading you. It will just be you, your Bible, these lessons, your own paper, and of course, the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you.

VERSE	James 1:22
TEXT - NKJK	<i>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.</i>

BOOK	The Book of James
PURPOSE OF BOOK	This book is probably a circular letter sent church to church & directed to Jewish Christians living outside of Palestine, people living in poverty, worldliness, & social conflict. They were believers who were not living out their faith.

CHAPTER	1
THEME OF CHAPTER	True believing faith is seen by what we do – how we practice what we believe.

Let's do a quick review of the entire letter. It talks about true & genuine faith; it talks about what a true & genuine Christian life looks like.

1. A genuine Christian life can endure what? (James 1:2) _____
2. A genuine Christian life does more than just believe their faith principles. What do they do? (James 1:22) _____
3. A genuine Christian life protects their speech ` with what? (James 3:17)

4. A genuine Christian life communicates with God using what? (James 4:10)

5. A genuine Christian life is blessed by what three things? (Match)
 - a. James 5:7 _____
 - b. James 5:16 _____
 - c. James 5:19-20 _____

These Jewish believers needed this reminder; they were surrounded by foreigners who were mean, arrogant, evil, and selfish who knew no other life. Their government was like that; their towns were like that; their religions were like that.

God has put us here on purpose. We are not perfect but the world needs us; we make mistakes but we have the power of God to draw from. Our behavior needs to match what we claim to believe; the world is watching.

6. What do we need to display ("doers") to the world?

- a. James 1:2 "Count it all _____"
- b. James 1:6 "But let him ask in _____"
- c. James 1:19 "Let every man be swift to _____, slow to _____ & _____"
- d. James 1:21 "Lay aside all _____ & _____"
- e. James 3:17 "The wisdom from above is first _____, then _____, gentle, willing to yield, full of _____ & good _____, without _____ & _____."
- f. James 4:7 "Therefore, _____ to God".
- g. James 4:8 "_____ the devil."
- h. James 4:8 "Draw _____ to _____."
- i. James 4:11 "Do not speak _____ of _____."

7. What should a person do if he knows the right thing to do? (James 4:17)

8. What do we need to display ("doers") to our Christian brothers)?

- a. James 5:9 _____
- b. James 5:13-14 _____
- c. James 5:16 _____
- d. James 5:19-20 _____

9. What kind of a "doer" are you? (Check out all the stuff above)
