

the TAKE HOME 11.26.17

Today's Scripture Passage: James 1:19-25 (ESV)

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¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce **the righteousness of God**. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But 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**.

“Man in the Mirror: Approved and Blessed”

(James 1:19-25)

"One act of obedience is better than one-hundred sermons."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

In the middle of trials and temptations, God is good because He is helping me live a life _____ by Him and _____ by Him.

_____ up (vv.16-20)

_____ the Word (v.21)

_____ the Word (vv.22-25)