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JAMES: QUIT KIDDING YOURSELF

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James 1:19-25 (ESV)

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TO GROW INTO SPIRITUAL MATURITY...

1. I MUST RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

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*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, **for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness**, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ~ 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)*

2. I MUST RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Memory Verse

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ~ James 1:22 (ESV)

3. I MUST REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

²³ For 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. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ~ James 1:23-24 (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. ~ James 1:25 (ESV)

Three Ways to Reflect in the Word Of God:

- Read It (*Who looks into the perfect law... verse 25*)
- Review It (*And perseveres in it... Verse 25*)

- Remember It (*Being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts... Verse 25*)

4. I MUST PRACTICE THE WORD OF GOD

He will be blessed in his doing. ~ James 1:25c (ESV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ~ Joshua 1:8 (ESV)

Next Steps

- Memorize James 1:22
- Start living out the word of God daily
- Sign up for summer Connect group