

# **Are You a Hearer or a Doer?**

## *Day by Day in the Letter of James*

### **The Good Gift of the Gospel from the Faithful Father of Lights:**

- Our \_\_\_\_\_: *"Of his own will he brought us forth" (1:18)*
- The means: *"by the word of truth (1:18) ... the implanted word which is able to save your souls (1:21) ... the perfect law, the law of liberty" (1:25)*
- The \_\_\_\_\_: *"that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures" (1:18)*
- The produce: *"the righteousness of God" (1:20)*
- The determining \_\_\_\_\_: *"be doers of the word, and not hearers only" (1:22)*
- The danger: *"deceiving yourselves" (1:22-24)*
- The \_\_\_\_\_: *"the one who looks into the perfect law ... and perseveres" (1:25)*
- The promise: *"he will be blessed in his doing" (1:25)*

### **CASE STUDIES: Am I a Hearer or a Doer?**

- ⇒ In the handling of my \_\_\_\_\_? (1:19-20)
- ⇒ In the \_\_\_\_\_ of unrighteousness from my life? (1:21)
- ⇒ In the \_\_\_\_\_ of my tongue? (1:26)
- ⇒ In the \_\_\_\_\_ I offer to the helpless? (1:27)
- ⇒ In the fight to keep myself \_\_\_\_\_ from the world? (1:27)

### **God's People are Doers!**

- \* Every recipient of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Titus 2:11-14*)
- \* Apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, teachers, and saints (*Eph 4:11-16*)
- \* What about you? Are you a hearer who will forget or a doer who will act?