

• FEBRUARY 15 •
DO SOMETHING
"A CALL TO ACTION"
James 1:22-25

Doug Moo, "The Christian must not think he is done with the Word of God after it has saved him. That Word becomes a permanent, inseparable part of the Christian, a commanding and guiding presence within him."

I. Accept and Act on the Word of God (vs. 22-25)

A. Hearers are Glimpsers, Glarers, and Glancers (vs. 23-24)

1. Glimpse – Hear a little of the message, you don't like what you hear so you turn it off.
2. Glare – When you hear or read the Bible and it speaks to your sin, you get angry and you disregard it.
3. Glance – The Bible reveals something that calls for action on your part, but you never follow up or take the corrective action.

Jesus never called people to be listeners – He called people to be followers.

Hebrews 4:12, "God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey." (MSG)

B. Doers are Gazers (vs. 25)

Gazers look intently at the Word of God and do something.

Doers of God's Word will be blessed by the Giver of the Word.

Luke 11:28, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

