

THE BOOK OF
JAMES
 MAKING FAITH WORK

THE WORD OF
 TRUTH
 James 1.16-27

Key Points :

- In a scattered generation, we have to determine if the world or the Word will be the basis for how we live our lives.
- When we have an attitude that **gratefully receives, humbly accepts, and intently embraces** the truth of God's Word, we will be blessed!
- **DON'T JUST READ THE BIBLE. LET THE BIBLE READ YOU.**

Questions:

Conversation Starter

1. What's your favourite verse in the Bible? What's your least favourite?

Start Thinking & Sharing

2. What does it look like to "love God's Word"? How do you incorporate God's Word into your daily life?
3. Think about a time when a truth in God's Word felt confrontational to you. When you accepted that truth and applied it to your life, what changed? How did you feel about the change?
4. At the end of the message, Jon talked about the importance of embracing God's emphasis on both justice (advocating for anyone who is oppressed) and righteousness (living pure, upright lives) as believers (cf. v27). Do you tend to focus more on righteousness or justice in your own walk with God? What does it look like to practically pursue both?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

5. *Jesus, we ask for a renewed hunger for Your Word. We are so grateful for what You have done for us, and we ask You to help us accept what the Bible says with humility and let the direction of our lives be determined by the truth of Your Word. Amen*

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

6. Get a paper Bible if you haven't already got one (Oasis Wallington would love to help you! Set aside time to read, study, and meditate on God's Word. Get a Bible reading plan from [bible.com](https://www.bible.com) or start [Bible in a year](#).