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Message Topic: **Do What the Word Says**

Scripture Text: James 1: 21-25

1. Christians are called the people of the Book. Unbelievers will expect Christians to do all that the Bible says even though they don't believe in the Bible.
2. The Bible description of the Christian is always a doer of the Word. It is only by the Word of God that changes in our lives can take place. Often God's Word has no impact in our lives because we are mere hearers only.
3. The teaching of Jesus in the Gospel is the same as what is taught in James 1: 22 that we should not just be hearers of God's Word but be doers too. Jesus said the wise man who builds his house on the rock is one who listens and obeys the Word of God.
4. God's Word must not be just for our listening pleasure. If we fall asleep listening to a message, it shows we have little regards to the Word of God. We must listen to the Word of God and not listen merely when we think the person is a good preacher.
5. James 1: 23-24 used the mirror as a good illustration. The Word of God is a mirror to our soul and it clearly shows who we really are. We must not merely give a casual glance to the mirror of God's Word but must act immediately to confess and repent our sins lest we forget quickly our sins and shortcomings.