

LIVING A GOD-BLESSED LIFE

(Book of James: Everyday Faith- Part 6)

May 21, 2023

The Passage: James 1:21- 27

To experience God's blessing:

Take out the _____

Receive God's _____

_____ God's word

Reflect God's _____

- By controlling _____

- By _____ the vulnerable

- By living a _____

Fill-ins: garbage; word; Obey; goodness; my mouth; helping; holy life

Life Group Questions for the Week of May 21, 2023

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. The Bible plays an important role in being blessed. Read the following passages that deal with the positive impact the Bible can have on our lives when we are responsive to it and make a list of all the benefits of being receptive to God's Word: Psalm 1:1-3, 19:7-11, 119:97-104

Which of these benefits have you experienced in your life?

Which of these benefits of interacting with and obeying the Bible is most motivational to you?

What changes could you make to experience even more of these benefits?

3. Hebrews 5:11-14 talks about the importance of moving to maturity in our faith by moving from "milk" to "solid food." Many think this means the key to growth is to get into serious Bible study. According to this passage, what does it take to get the "solid food"? How does your answer tie in with Sunday's message?

4. We saw on Sunday that helping the vulnerable is one of the signs of true religion that pleases God. How do the following verses add to your understanding of what it means to help the helpless? Proverbs 14:31; 22:9; 28:27; 29:7; 1 Corinthians 13:3

5. None of us want to be blinded by sin or enslaved to it, yet it happens-- falling short of pleasing God and living the holy life he has called us to. How do these verses help us avoid these traps and take an honest look at how we can truly live a fulfilling life that pleases God? Psalm 139:23-24; 2 Corinthians 5:16, 20; Proverbs 28:13

Can you think of ways you have built what these verses say into your life?