

## Questions to Consider — Lesson 7 — “Hear, Do, and Be Blessed” — James 1:22-25

1. Read James 1, noting all the words that are repeated at least 3 times or more. Do you think there is any significance to the repetition?
2. Memorize James 1:22.
3. James mentions in 1:22 that those who hear the Word, but do not do it, deceive their own selves. (a) What other things can we be deceived about? Look at 1 Corinthians 3:18; 6:9-10; 15:33; Galatians 6:3-4, 7; James 1:26; and 1 John 1:8. (b) After contemplating how self-deceived we can be about many things, what do you think your response should be? Use Scripture to back up your answer.
4. Read Matthew 13:1-23 noting the various soils and what they represent. Which one(s) are actually saved, i.e., actually doers? Support your findings.
5. Read Deuteronomy 28 listing all the blessings of obedience and all the curses of disobedience. What principles can you glean for your life from this chapter?
6. Why do you think a mirror is a good illustration of God’s Word?
7. Think about the last few sermons you have heard. (a) Was your soul stirred? (b) How have you applied what you heard? (c) If you did not, how should you have applied it? (d) What is keeping you from being a doer?
8. Is there an area in your life where you are failing to be a doer of the Word? What is your prayer to God?