

Series: The Maturity Series



Title: How To Be Supernaturally Blessed By The Scriptures Part Three

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“If anyone thinks himself to be religious [scrupulously observant of the rituals of his faith], and does not control his tongue but deludes his own heart, this person’s religion is worthless (futile, barren). Pure and unblemished religion [as it is expressed in outward acts] in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress, and to keep oneself uncontaminated by the [secular] world.” (James 1:26-27 AMP)

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III. I MUST _____

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v. 22 *"Do not merely listen to what the word says and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."* (James 1:22)

A. _____ on it

"For it is not those who merely hear the Law [as it is read aloud] who are just or righteous before God, **but it is those who [actually] obey the Law who will be justified** [pronounced free of the guilt of sin and declared acceptable to Him]." (Romans 2:13 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/rom.2.13.AMP>

"If you know these things, you are blessed [happy and favored by God] if you **put them into practice** [and faithfully do them]." (John 13:17 AMP)

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"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not practice what I tell you? **Everyone who comes to Me and listens to My words and obeys them**, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a [far-sighted, practical, and sensible] man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and yet could not shake it, because it had been securely built and founded on the rock." (Luke 6:46-48 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/luk.6.46-48.AMP>

"But Jesus replied to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" And stretching out His hand toward His disciples [and all His other followers], He said, "**Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven** [by believing in Me, and following Me] is My brother and sister and mother." (Matthew 12:50 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/mat.12.50.AMP>

B. _____ it

“But Jesus replied, “It is written and forever remains written, ‘**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God.**’” (Matthew 4:4 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/mat.4.4.AMP>

“And you shall remember [always] all the ways which the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, so that He might humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart (mind), whether you would keep His commandments or not. He humbled you and allowed you to be hungry and fed you with manna, [a substance] which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, so that He might make you understand [by personal experience] that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.” (Deuteronomy 8:2-3 AMP)

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/deu.8.2-3.AMP>

C. _____ it

v. 25 (Phillips) *"The man who puts the law into practice wins true happiness."* (James 1:25 Phillips)

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"If you abide [continue] in Me and My word abides in you, you can ask whatever you will and it will be done for you." (John 15:7)

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(A Work in progress)**

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- A. A _____
- B. A _____
- C. A _____

That is genuine Christianity!

Answer Key:

III. I MUST RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

- A. Acting on it
- B. Living it
- C. Being blessed by it

Doers of the Word are known by:

- A. A Controlled mouth
- B. A Caring heart
- C. A Clean mind