

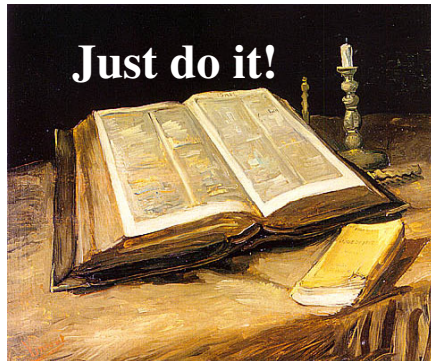
children of God of getting too familiar with sublime things. We talk so much about these wonderful realities, and forget that we have to exhibit them in our lives. It is perilously possible to mistake the exposition of the truth for the truth; to run away with the idea that because we are able to expound these things, we are living them too.”

James reminds us that the person “who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does” (1:25). The key issue is not what is preached or written, but what is *done*.

When I study God’s Word, my first question should not be, “What am I going to say about this?” but “What am I going to do about this?” —David McCasland

We take delight to teach God’s Word,
We say, “Amen, it’s true!”
But it’s of little use to us
Unless His will we do. —D. De Haan

**One step forward in obedience is worth years of study about it. —
Chambers**



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Information for Visitors.

* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.

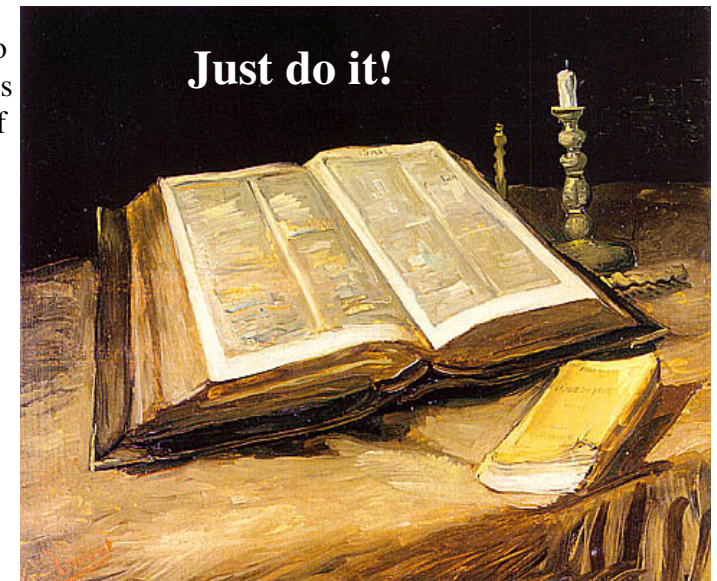
* a Kid's Church and creche is normally provided, during the sermon for the **toddler to primary age bracket**. Please ask for details.

What Will I Do?

*Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. —
James 1:22*

A man who has been my mentor and friend for many years often says that his goal in studying the Bible is always personal application. I appreciate his emphasis on putting learning into practice, because it's too easy for those of us who study, discuss, teach, and write about the Bible to take a merely intellectual approach to the Word.

Oswald Chambers said: “There is a danger with the





Discipleship Series

How We Change

The NT describes the process of godly change in three simultaneous actions:

1. Restrain your _____, James 1:1-21

(Romans 13:12-13) "The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us **cast off** the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

{13} Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy."

(Ephesians 4:22) "that you **put off**, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,"

(Ephesians 4:25) "Therefore, **putting away** lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another."

(Colossians 3:8-9) "But now you yourselves are to **put off** all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. {9} Do not lie to one another, since you have **put off** the old man with his deeds,"

(Hebrews 12:1) "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us **lay aside** every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"

(1 Peter 2:1) "Therefore, **laying aside** all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,"

2. Renew your _____, James 1:21

(Ephesians 4:22-23) "that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, {23} and **be renewed** in the spirit of your mind,"

(1 Peter 2:1-2) "Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, {2} as newborn babes, desire the **pure milk of the word**, that you may grow thereby,"



3. Reflect your _____, James 1:22-25

(Romans 13:13-14) "Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. {14} But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."

(Ephesians 4:23-24) "and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, {24} and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

(Colossians 3:9-10) "Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, {10} and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,"

(Hebrews 12:1-2) "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, {2} looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

(John 15:2) ""Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit."

(John 15:4-5) ""Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. {5} "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

