

Scripture Reading for James 1:22-27
Psalm 119:41-56

May Your lovingkindness come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your word; so I will have an answer for him who reproaches me, for I trust in Your word.

And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I wait for Your ordinances. So I will keep Your law continually, forever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts. I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings, and shall not be ashamed.

I shall delight in Your commandments, which I love. And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, which I love; and I will meditate on Your statutes.

Remember the word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your word has revived me.

The arrogant utterly deride me, yet I do not turn aside from Your law. I have remembered Your ordinances from of old, O LORD, and comfort myself.

Burning indignation has seized me because of the wicked, who forsake Your law. Your statutes are my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

O LORD, I remember Your name in the night, and keep Your law. This has become mine, that I observe Your precepts.

Through the New Testament

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“Three Critical Principles about Being a Doer of the Word”

Introduction: Last week we saw three *critical elements* for becoming a “doer of the Word.”

1. To be a “doer of the Word,” you must first be a _____.
2. To be a “doer of the word,” become a _____.
3. To be a “doer of the word,” fulfill _____.

Today, three *critical principles* about being a “doer of the Word”:

1. Being a “doer of the Word” means being a doer of the _____.
2. Being a “doer of the Word” does not require any _____.
3. Being a “doer of the Word” does not wait for _____.

Closing Chorus

The Lord bless thee and keep thee,
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,
And be gracious unto thee, be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance
Upon thee and give thee peace.
 (“The Lord Bless Thee” by Chuck Butler)