

## Doing the Word

James 1:19-27

### \_\_\_\_\_ the word

Preparing the \_\_\_\_\_ (19-20)

Matthew 13

<sup>18</sup> "Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Controlling our \_\_\_\_\_

*When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.* (Proverbs 10:19)

*Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.* (Proverbs 29:20)

and \_\_\_\_\_

Rooting out the \_\_\_\_\_ (21)

### \_\_\_\_\_ on the word (22-25)

Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

<sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup>And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

When approaching the word, come with a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ act on what God shows

John 8:31-32

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

### \_\_\_\_\_ by the word (26-27)

Areas changing:

A \_\_\_\_\_ tongue

\_\_\_\_\_ actions

A \_\_\_\_\_ life

Romans 12:2

<sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.