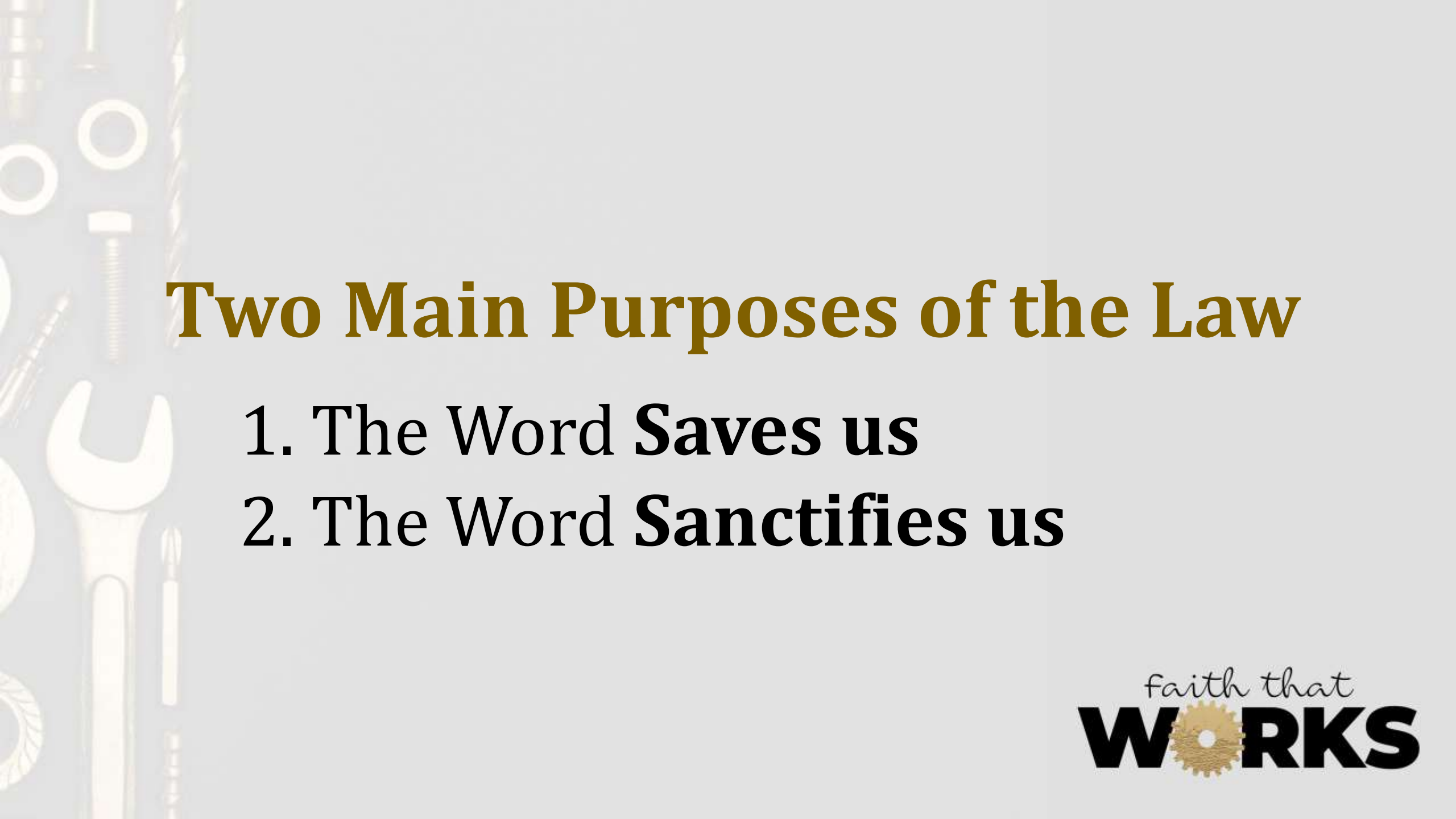


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A STUDY IN JAMES

James 1:22-25



Two Main Purposes of the Law

1. The Word **Saves** us
2. The Word **Sanctifies** us



① The Danger of Self-Deception



#1: **Only Hearing is Enough**

1. The Danger of **Passivity**
2. The Danger of **Inoculation**
3. The Danger of **Pride**



#2: Only Looking is Enough

The Mirror is a **Revealer**

1. We **Look Intently**
2. We **Go Away**
3. We **Forget**



The Mirror is the **Bible**

1. Don't Look **Casually**
2. Don't Look **Quickly**
3. Don't Look **Forgetfully**
4. Don't Look **Passively**



② The Solution:

Be Doers of the Word



1. We Must Look **Carefully**

1. What am I Looking at?

2. How am I Looking?

3. What is the Result?



2. We Must Look into **God's Law**



1. The Law is **Perfect**

1. To Bring us to Jesus (salvation)

2. To Make us Holy (sanctification)



2. The Law is **Liberty**

Romans 6:15-18 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves,[a] you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.



3. We Must Look with **Perseverance**

John 8:31-32 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples & you will know the truth & the truth will set you free

Romans 2:13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

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4. We Must Look **Actively**

Q: What Must I Do in Response to Word Today?



③ The Blessing of Being *Doers* *of the Word*