

faith that
WORKS
A STUDY IN JAMES

James 1:26-27

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1. Religion is about **Outward Activities**
 2. Religion is **Universal**
 3. Religion is **Usually Negative**



① False Religion

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1. Based on **What We Think**
 2. Based on the **External**



3. Based on **Self-Deception**

Self-Deceived about God's **Goodness**

Self-Deceived about God's **Word**

Self-Deceived about God's **Gospel**



4. False Religion is **Worthless**



② True Religion

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1. Based on **what God Thinks**
 2. Based on the **Internal**

It is **Pure** Religion

It is **Undefined** Religion

It is **Practical** Religion

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3. Based on a **New Heart**
4. True Religion is **Proven by our Actions**



1. Proven by our Conversation



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1. It is **Slow**
 2. It is **Self-Controlled**
 3. It is **Humble**
 4. It is **Consistent**
 5. It is **Wise**
 6. It is **Free of Slander**



2. Proven by our Compassion



1. We need to **Love** the Needy

- God's **Heart**
- God's **Command**
- God's **Church**

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2. We need to **Identify** the Needy
- Look for **Orphans & Widows**
 - Look for **those Afflicted**



3. We need to **Visit** the Needy

4. We need to **See Jesus in** the Needy



3. Proven by our Character

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1. We Must be **Unstained**
 2. We Must be **Vigilant**

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③ Application